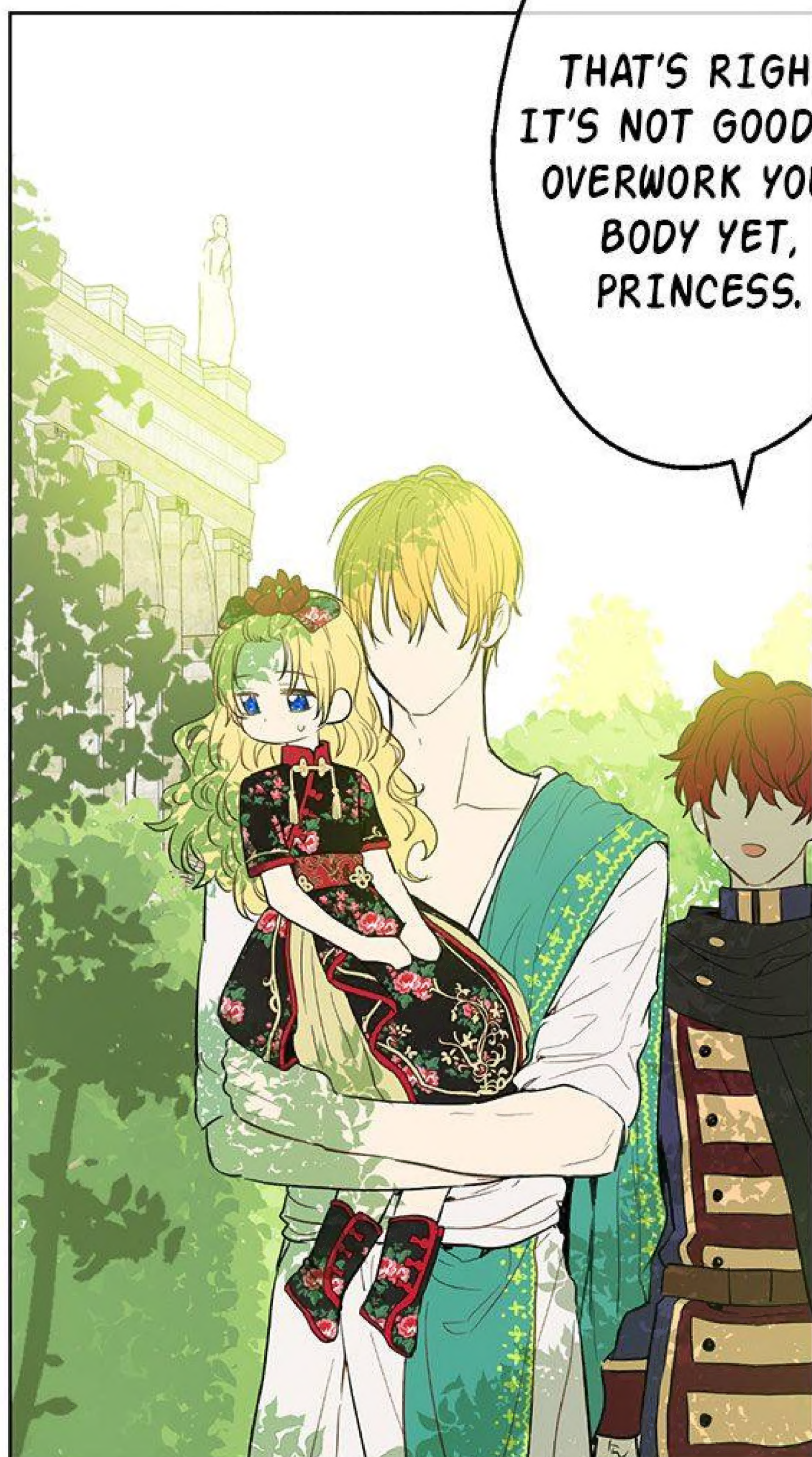




UH, DAD.
ATHY CAN
WALK BY
HERSELF...

THIS IS
FASTER.

IS THERE A REASON
WHY WE NEED TO
TAKE A WALK
FASTER....?



THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S NOT GOOD TO
OVERWORK YOUR
BODY YET,
PRINCESS.

I WOKE UP
AFTER 48 DAYS...

AND NOW I'M
LEARNING HOW TO
WALK AGAIN.

I FELL DOWN
BEFORE BECAUSE
MY MUSCLES HAD
WEAKENED.



IT'S A NICE
DAY TODAY,
WE CAN WALK
ALL THE WAY
TO THE BACK
GARDEN.

MUST YOU
CARRY ME
THOUGH?

YOUR
MAJESTY,
SHOULD I
CARRY THE
PRINCESS?

TAKE FIVE
STEPS
BACK.

frown

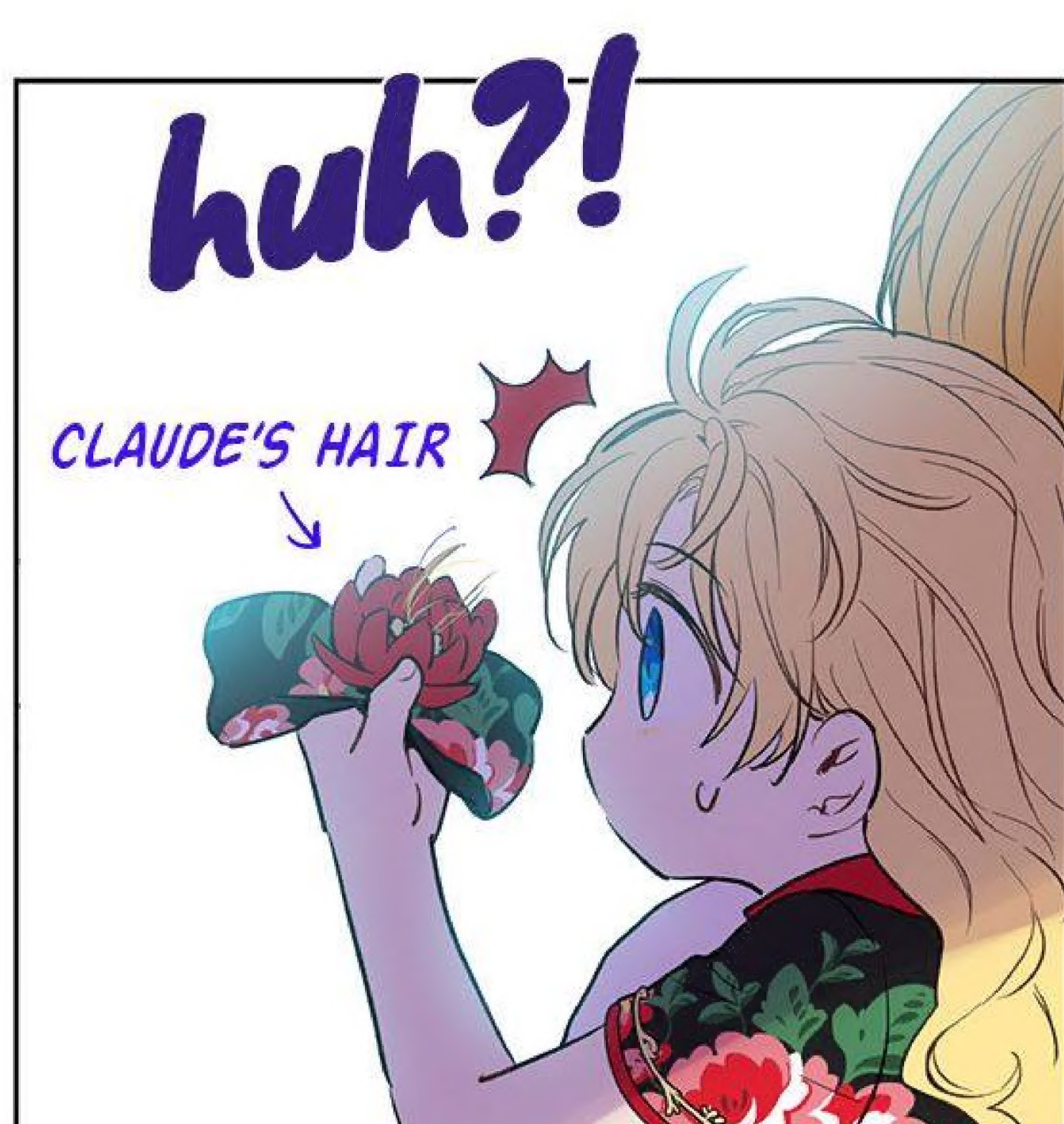
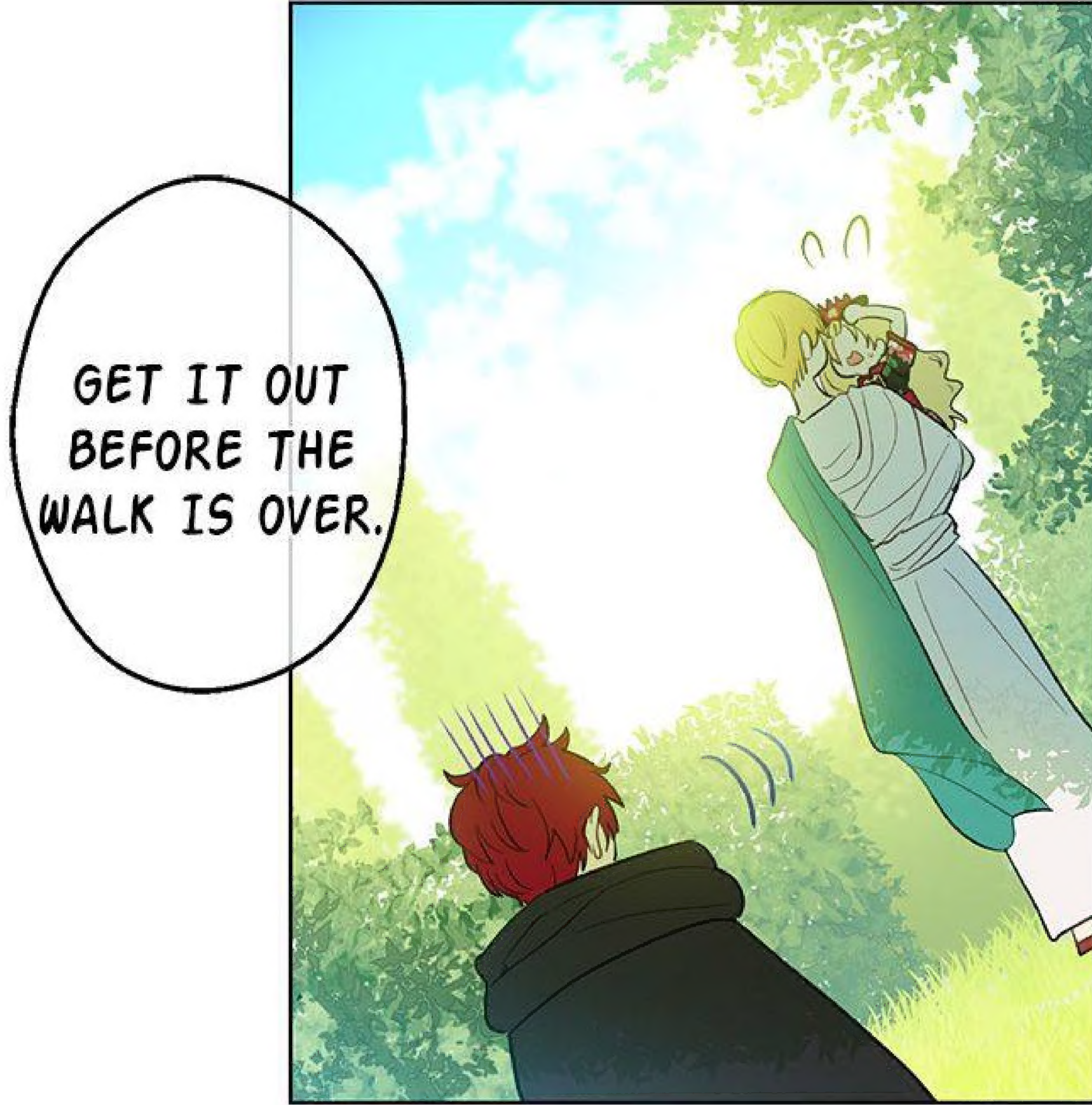
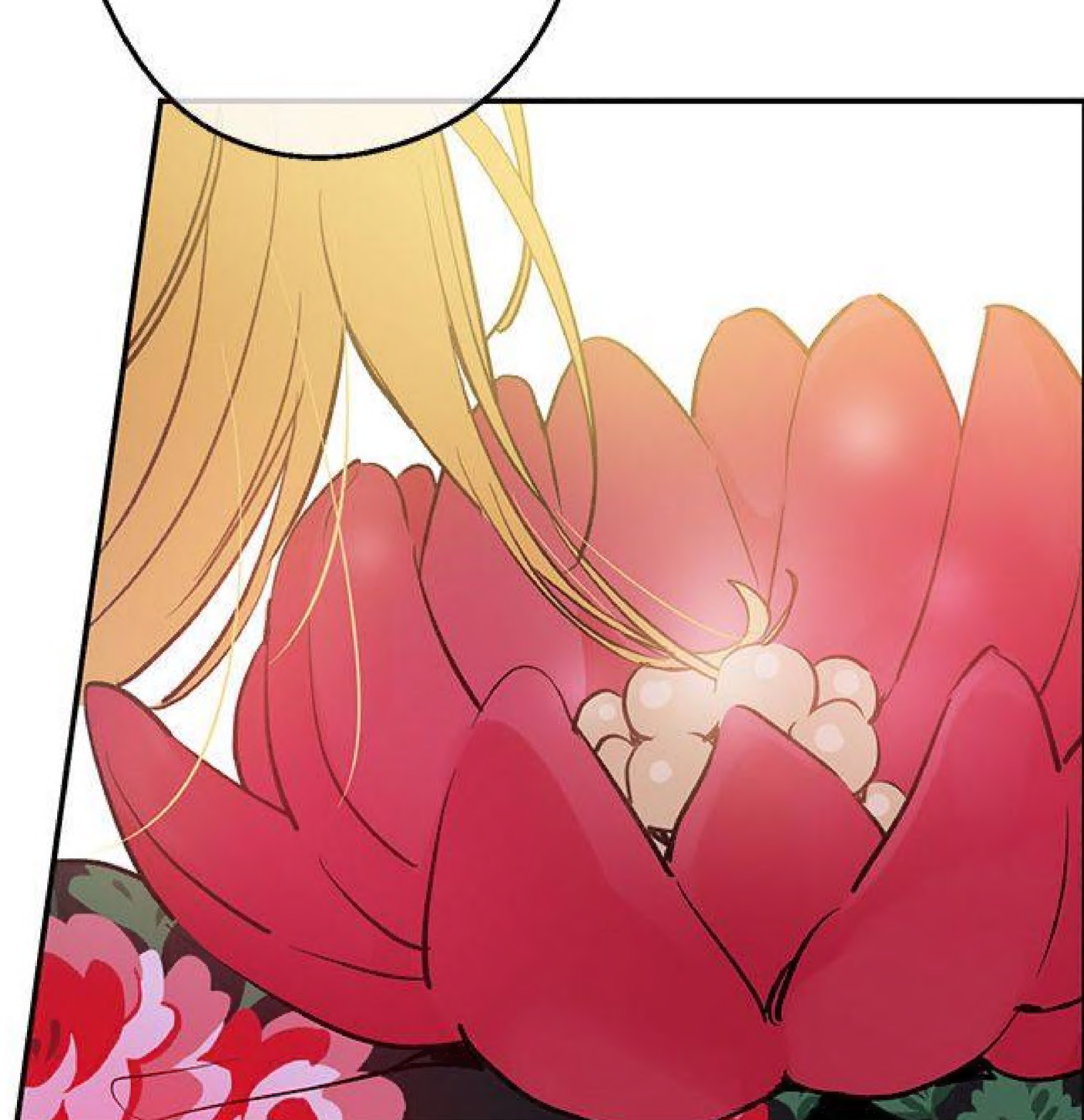
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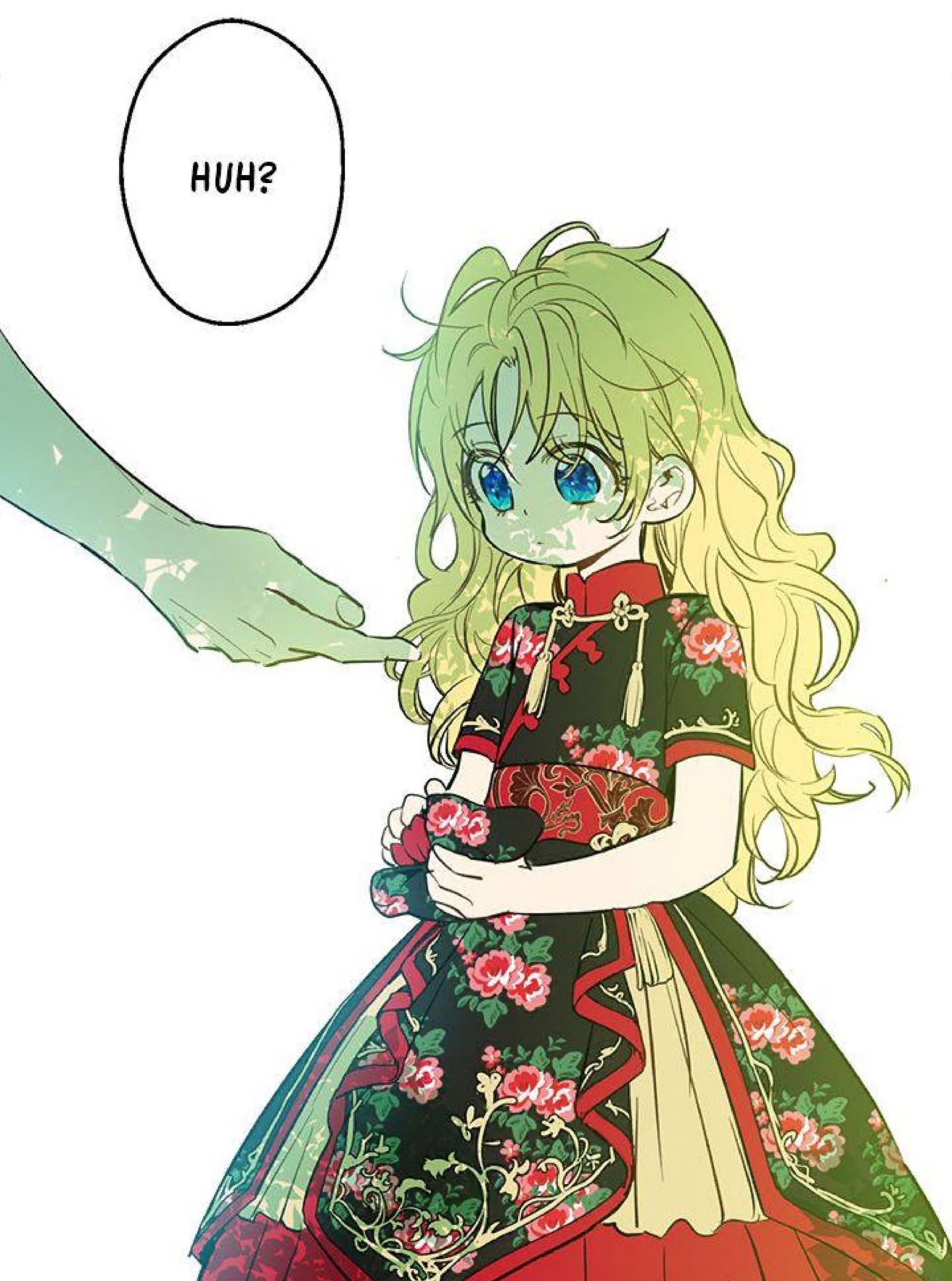
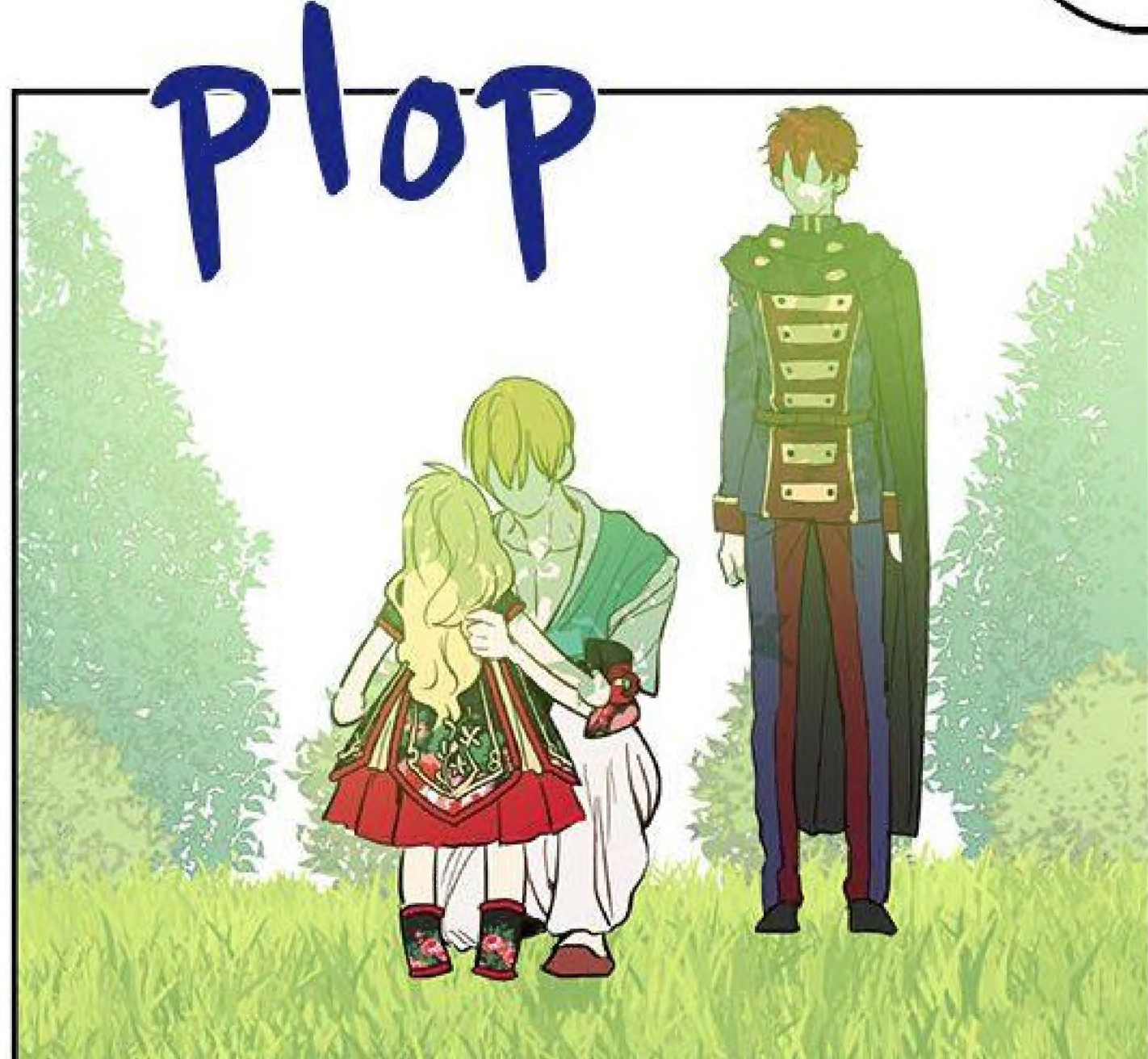
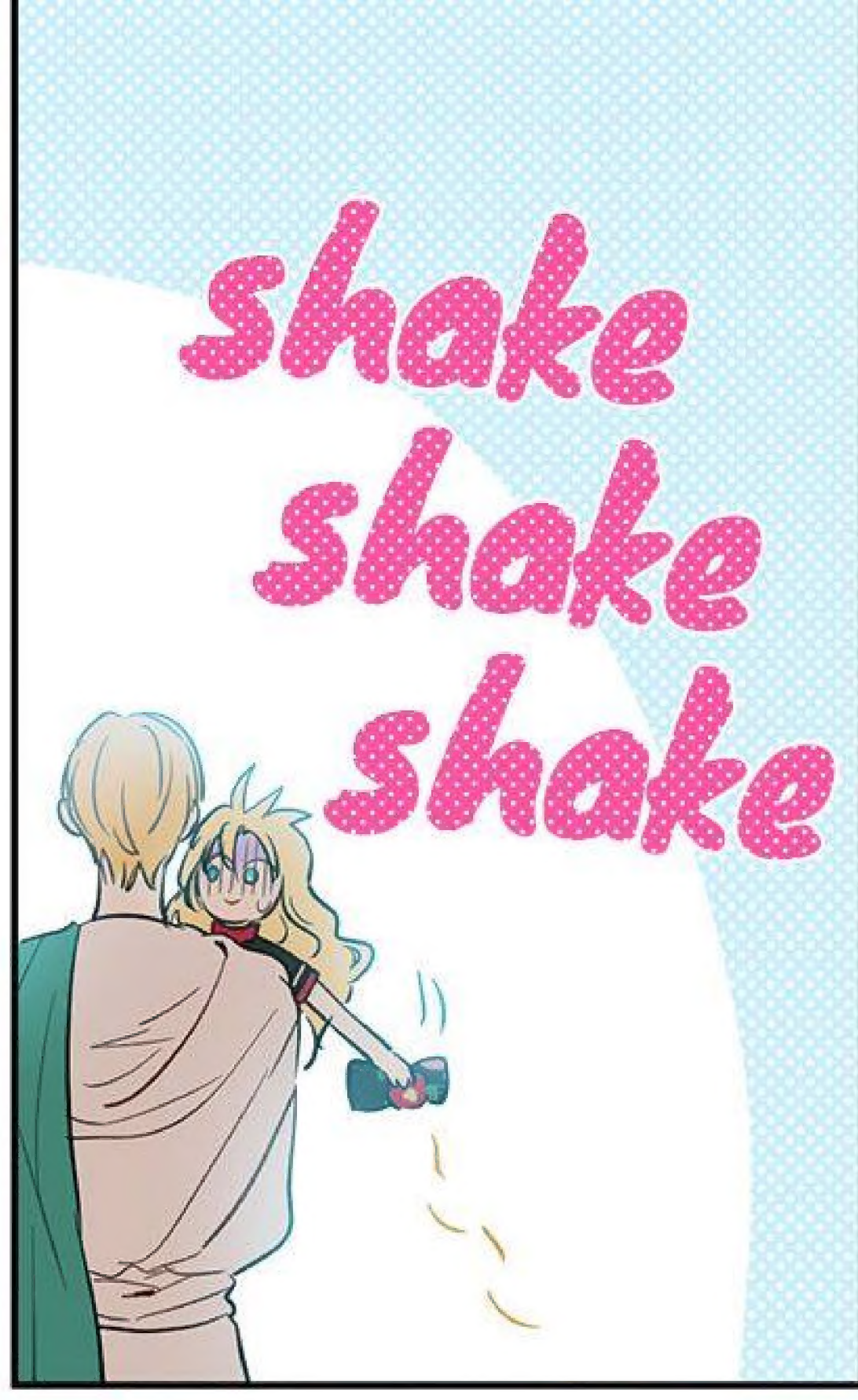
rest

OWWIE.

WHAT
IS IT?

I THINK
DADDY'S HAIR GOT
STUCK ON ATHY'S
HAIR PIN.





A, ARE YOU GOING TO HOLD MY HAND?



NOT THAT.



NOW YOU'RE BEARABLE.

??????



grab





DON'T RUN AROUND
WILLY-NILLY, WALK
PROPERLY.



??????

...

Who Made Me a Princess

Comic **Spoon**
Original Novel **Plutus**



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*I CAN'T GET A GRIP ON
CLAUDE'S BEHAVIOR LATELY.*

*SURE, I CAME BACK
FROM THE BRINK
OF DEATH,*

BUT THIS IS A BIT...

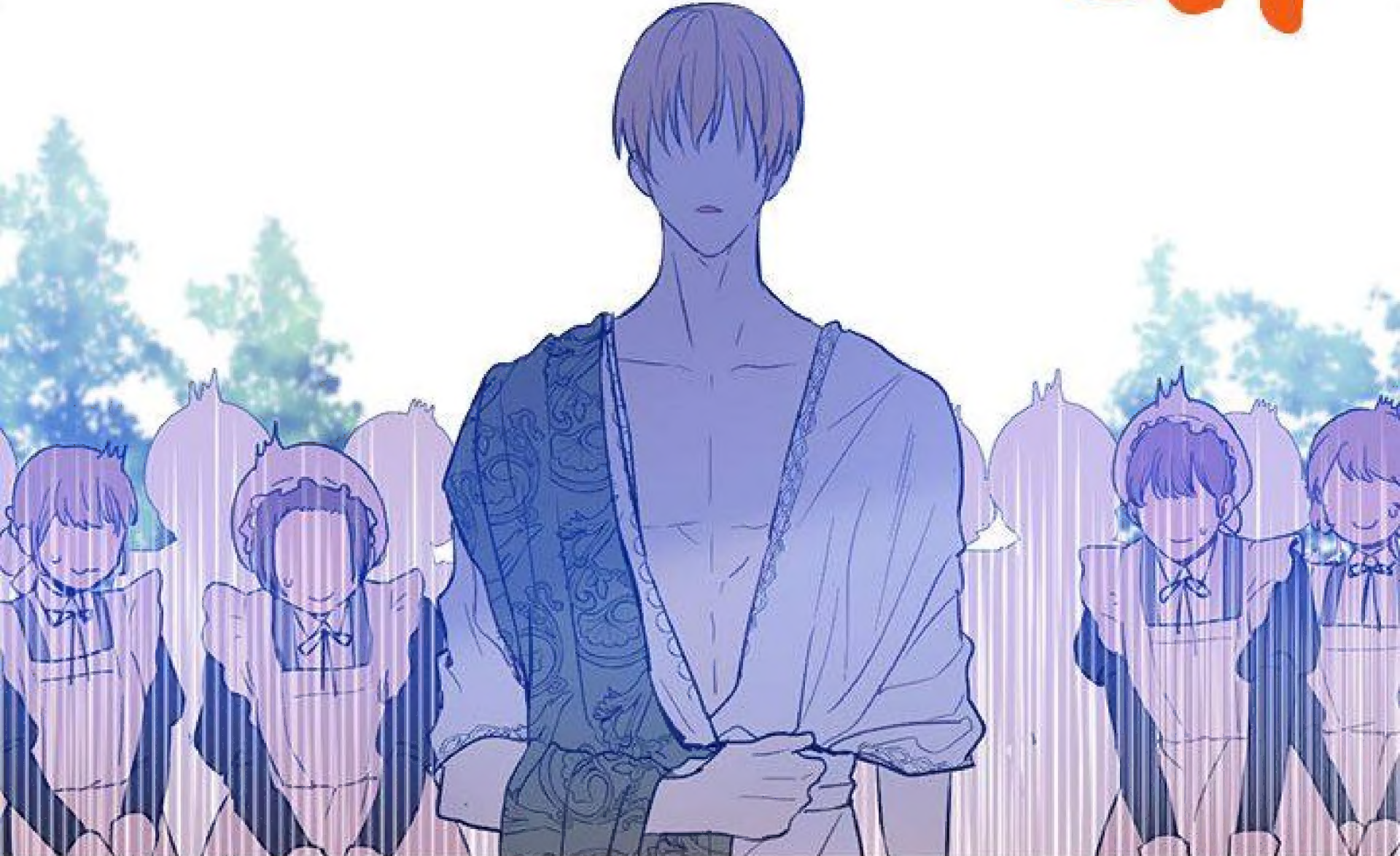


I MEAN...



WHEN DID
THIS PALACE
BECOME SUCH
A PIGSTY?

flinch



MOVE THE
PRINCESS'S
RESIDENCE TO
THE EMERALD
PALACE.



THE EMERALD PALACE!



THE EMERALD
PALACE HAS
BEEN THE
HOME OF
PRINCESSES
FOR
GENERATIONS,

AND THIS IS THE
PALACE CLAUDE
GAVE TO JENNETTE IN
"LOVELY PRINCESS".

OF COURSE,
ATHANASIA
LIVED TRAPPED
IN THE RUBY
PALACE UNTIL
THE DAY SHE
DIED...

THAT PALACE?
FOR ME...?

DID CLAUDE
FINALLY LOSE
HIS MIND?

WILL HE TAKE IT BACK
FROM ME AND GIVE IT
TO JENNETTE WHEN
SHE SHOWS UP?

THAT WOULD BE
SO CHEAP OF HIM!

...I THINK IT
WOULD BE FOR
THE BEST.
DON'T YOU
AGREE,
PRINCESS?

MHMM.

AS I
THOUGHT.

HLUH?

DID HE
ASK ME
SOMETHING
?

I DON'T GET IT.
WHY WOULD YOU
NEED SOMETHING
THAT'S JUST A
WASTE OF TIME?

BUT I DO THINK IT
WOULD BE BEST
FOR THE PRINCESS
TO HAVE A FRIEND
AROUND HER AGE.

REALLY...
TALKING ABOUT
PLAYMATES
AGAIN?

ATHY DOESN'T
WANT TO BE
FRIENDS WITH
MR. WHITE'S
KID!

AS I THOUGHT,
RIGHT?

HUH?

WAS THAT
WHAT HE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT?

I MET SIR ROGER
YESTERDAY, AND HE
TOLD ME THAT HE IS
PLANNING TO SEND
HIS SON TO ARLANTA
SOON.

GOOD THING.
THEN MAYBE
HE'LL STOP
BARKING ABOUT
THE MATTER.

IS MR.
WHITE'S
SON GOING
TO ARLANTA
TO PLAY?

IT SEEMS THAT

IT SEEMS THAT
HE IS PLANNING
TO ENROLL IN A
SCHOOL IN
ARLANTA.

I WONDERED WHEN IJEKIEL
FROM THE NOVEL WENT TO
STUDY IN ARLANTA,

I GUESS IT'S NOW...

I WILL BE HERE
AS PRINCESS
ATHANASIA'S
PLAYMATE
STARTING
TODAY.

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
SPENDING TIME
WITH YOU,
PRINCESS.



I RECOMMENDED THE
YOUNG WARLOCK SINCE
I THOUGHT HE WOULD
BE AN ADEQUATE
PLAYMATE FOR THE
PRINCESS.



YOU DID SAY THAT
YOU WOULD PREFER
THE WARLOCK RATHER
THAN ALPHEUS' SON,
RIGHT?

SO "HE" IS SUPPOSED TO
BE MY FRIEND AROUND

MY OWN AGE!!

ATHY DOESN'T
NEED A NEW
FRIEND!
ALL I NEED
IS FELIX!

THANK YOU
PRINCESS,
THAT MAKES
ME VERY
HAPPY.

BUT I THINK
IT WOULD BE
GOOD FOR YOU
IF YOU MET A
FRIEND
AROUND YOUR
OWN AGE.

I DO HAVE GREAT
ADMIRATION FOR
FRIENDSHIP
OVERCOMING AGE
DIFFERENCES,

YOU GUYS ARE
BEING
TRICKED!

BUT THERE ARE
SOME VALUABLE
THINGS YOU CAN
ONLY EXPERIENCE
WITH FRIENDS
AROUND YOUR AGE.

HE'S NOT EVEN
MY AGE!

WHAT
ABOUT
DAD?

huff

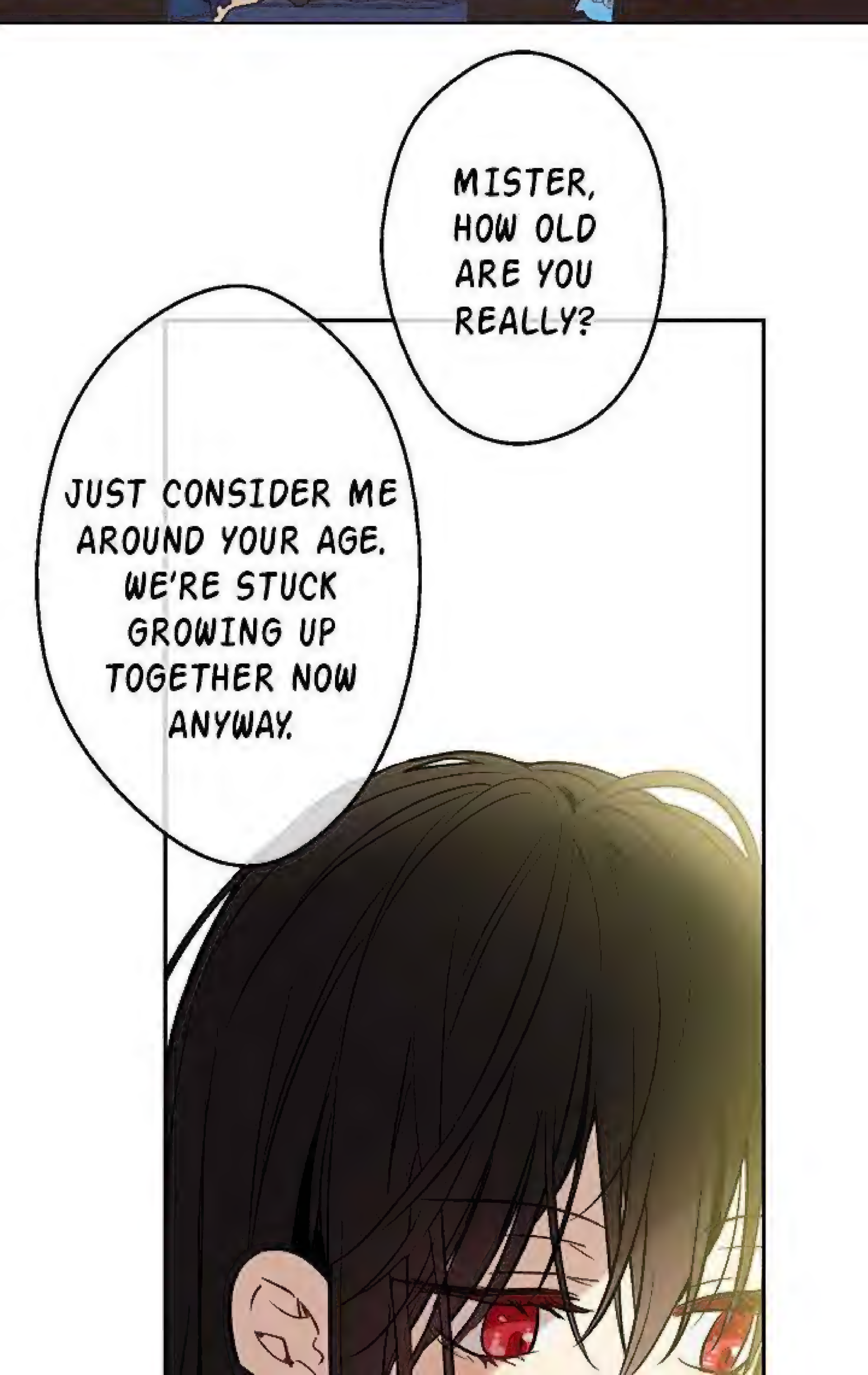
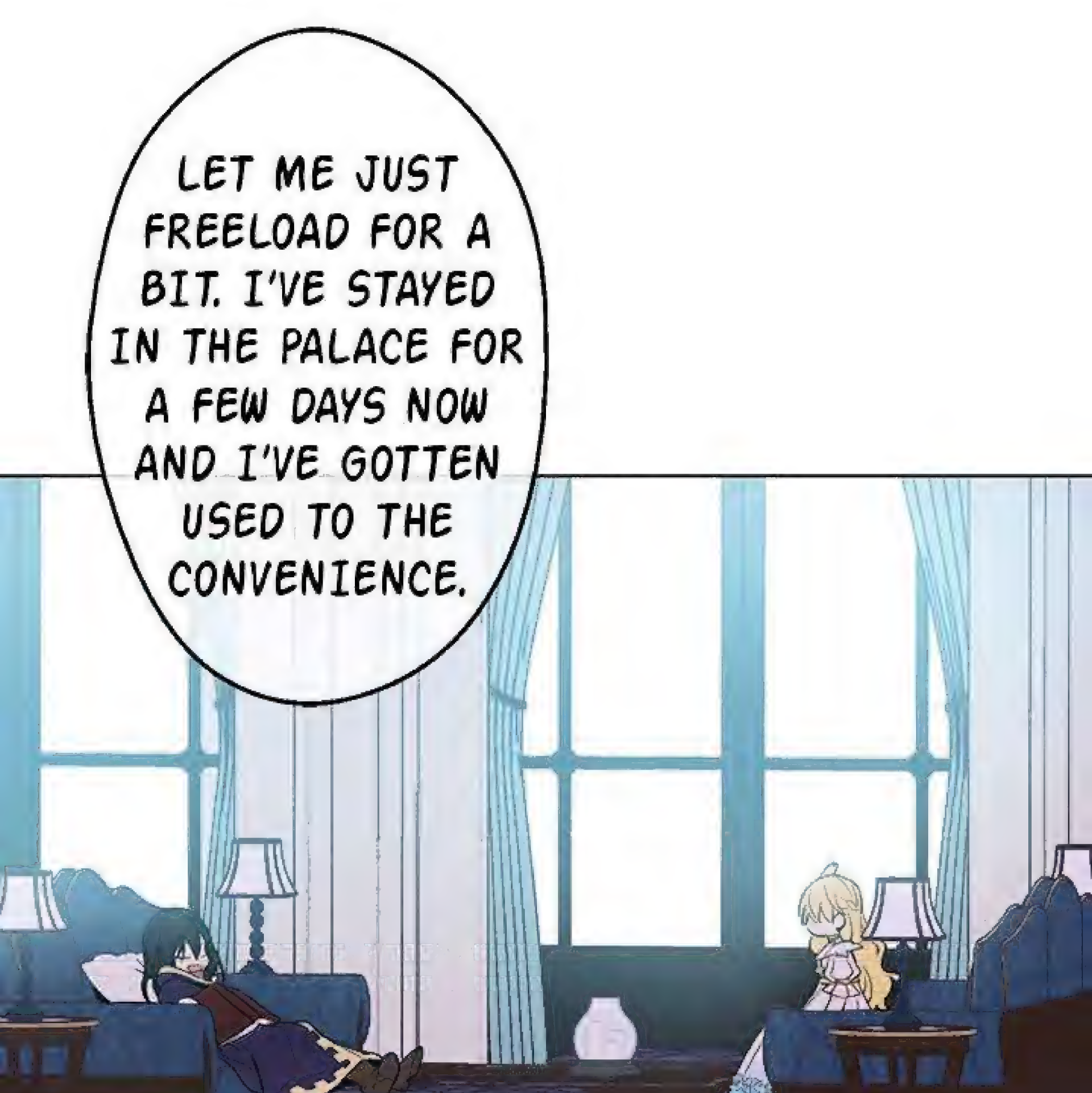
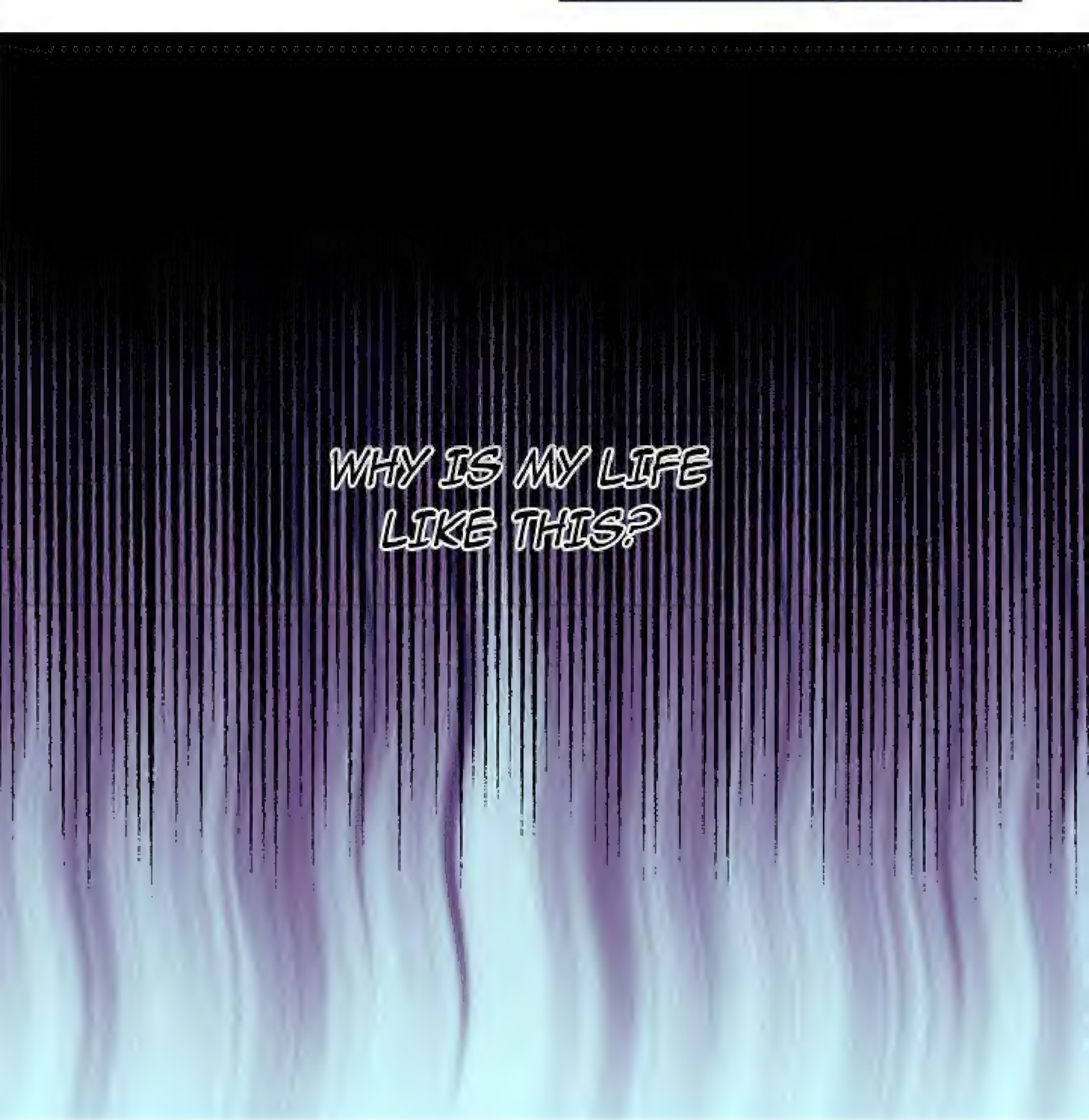
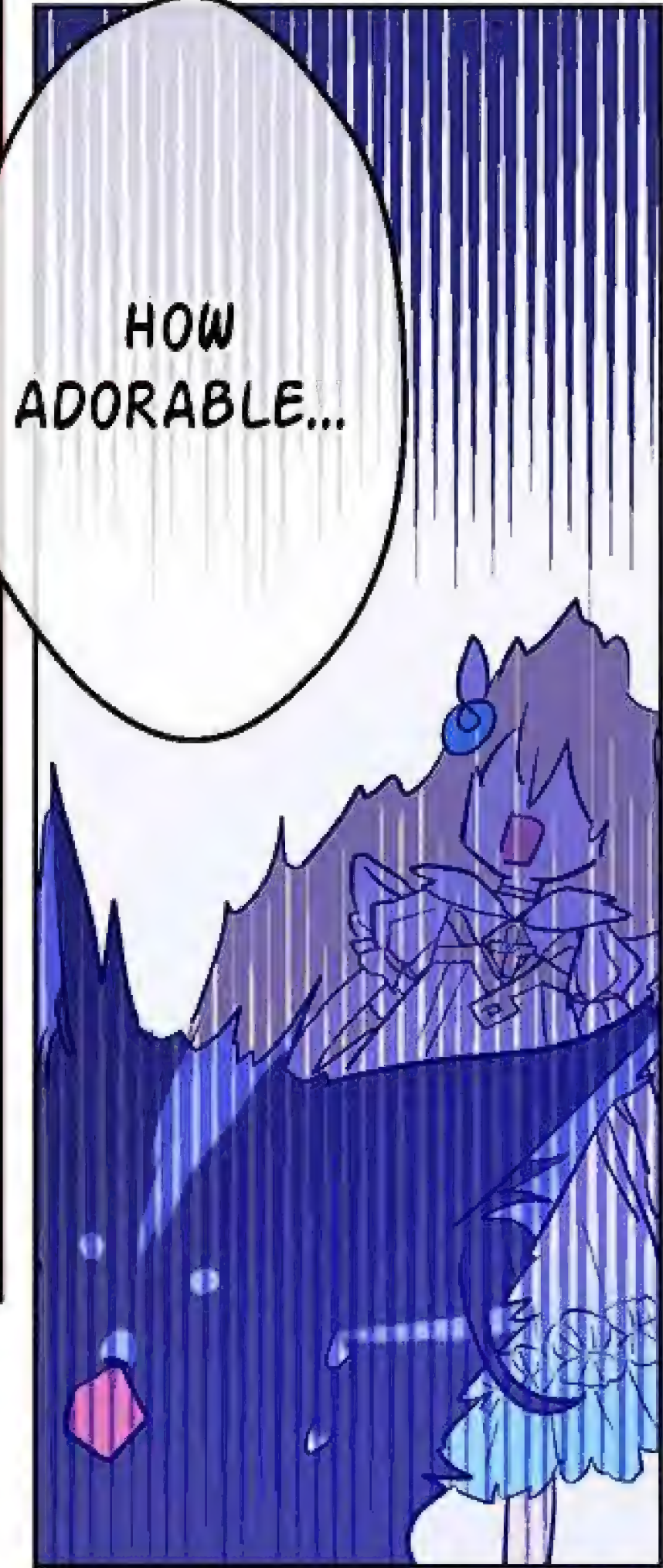
Puff

I'LL GO TELL
HIM MYSELF!

YOUR RAVEN IS
PARTICULARLY
CUTE TODAY,
PRINCESS.

WHAT?! WHEN DID
HE GET RAVEN?

HE'S SO SMALL,
HE'S PRACTICALLY
BITESIZED.





IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
MY FRIEND, AT
LEAST
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF.

YOU KNOW MY
NAME, YOU KNOW
MY AGE. WHAT ELSE
DO YOU NEED TO
KNOW? EVERY
OTHER THING THAT
COULD DEFINE ME
HAS ALREADY
DISAPPEARED.



THEN HOW DO YOU
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF WHEN
YOU MAKE NEW
FRIENDS?



H, HMM?



YO~
AETARNITHAS
TURNED OUT TO BE
THE STRONGEST
MAGICIAN EMPEROR
IN HISTORY?
THAT IDIOT?

HOW DO FRIENDS
INTRODUCE
THEMSELVES TO
EACH OTHER?

IF I'D KNOWN I WAS
GOING TO END UP
HERE WITH YOU, I
WOULD RATHER HAVE
GONE AND BEEN

OUND AND BEEN
FRIENDS WITH
MR. WHITE'S SON!

sigh

THEN GO
BEFRIEND
WHITEY'S BOY
IF YOU WANT TO
SO BADLY.



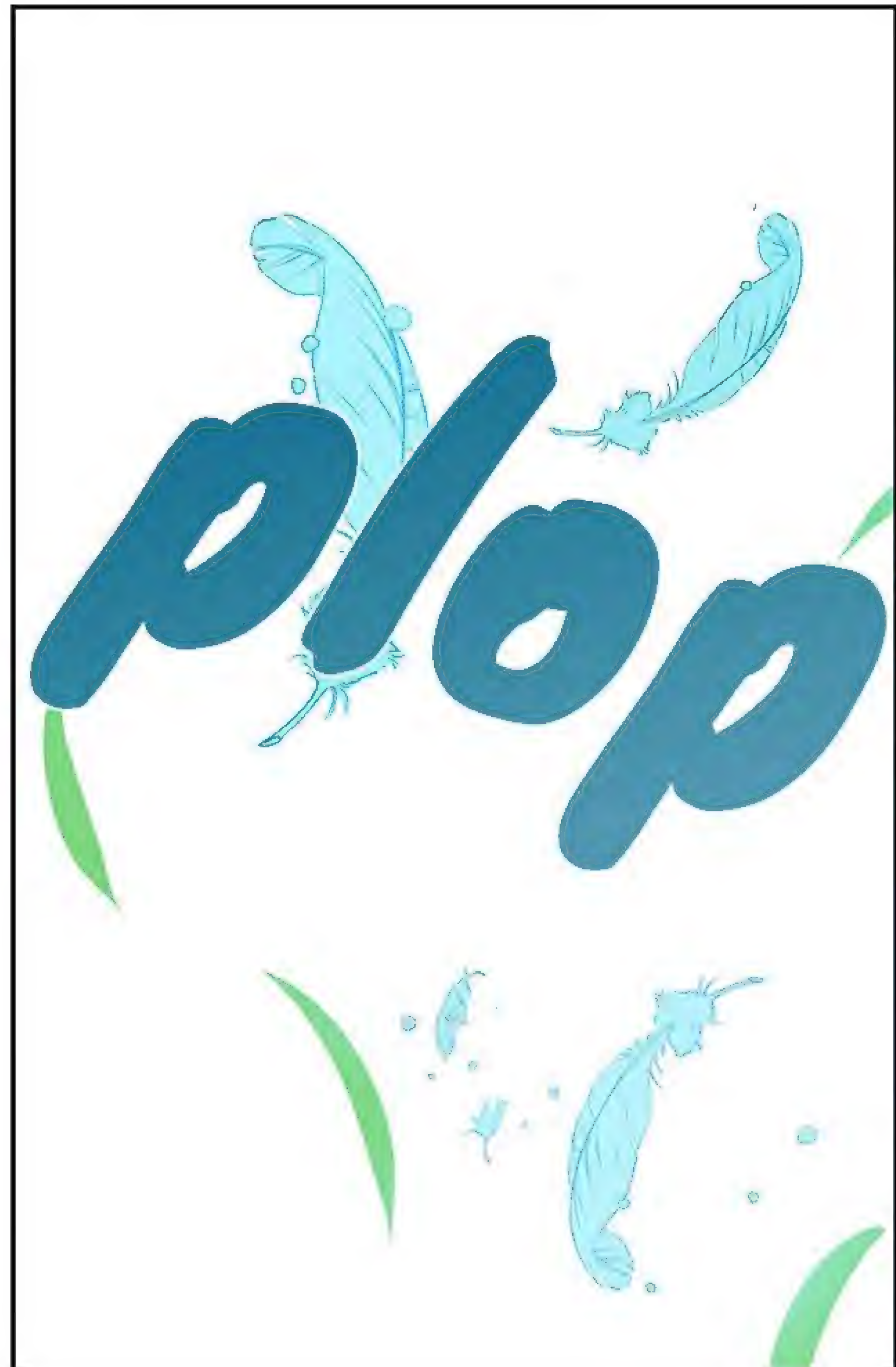
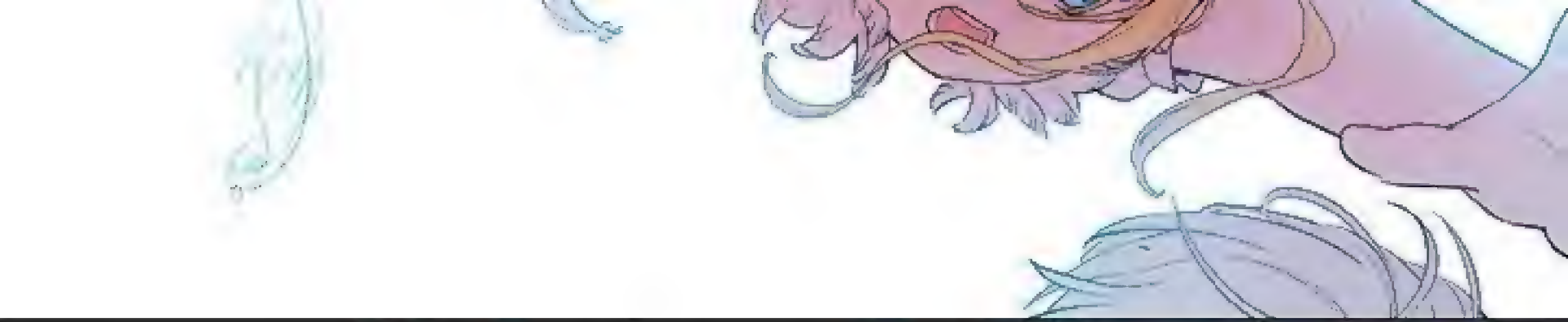


Whooooosh

AAAHHH!

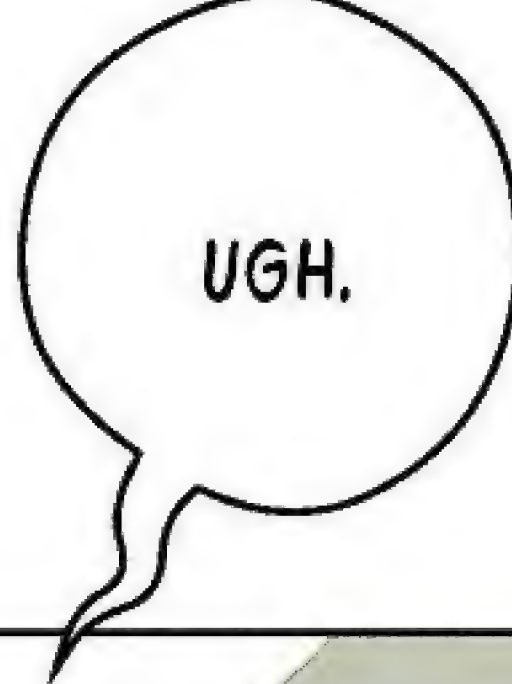


Whooooosh



OWW...





AN ANGEL...?



HAIR



EYES



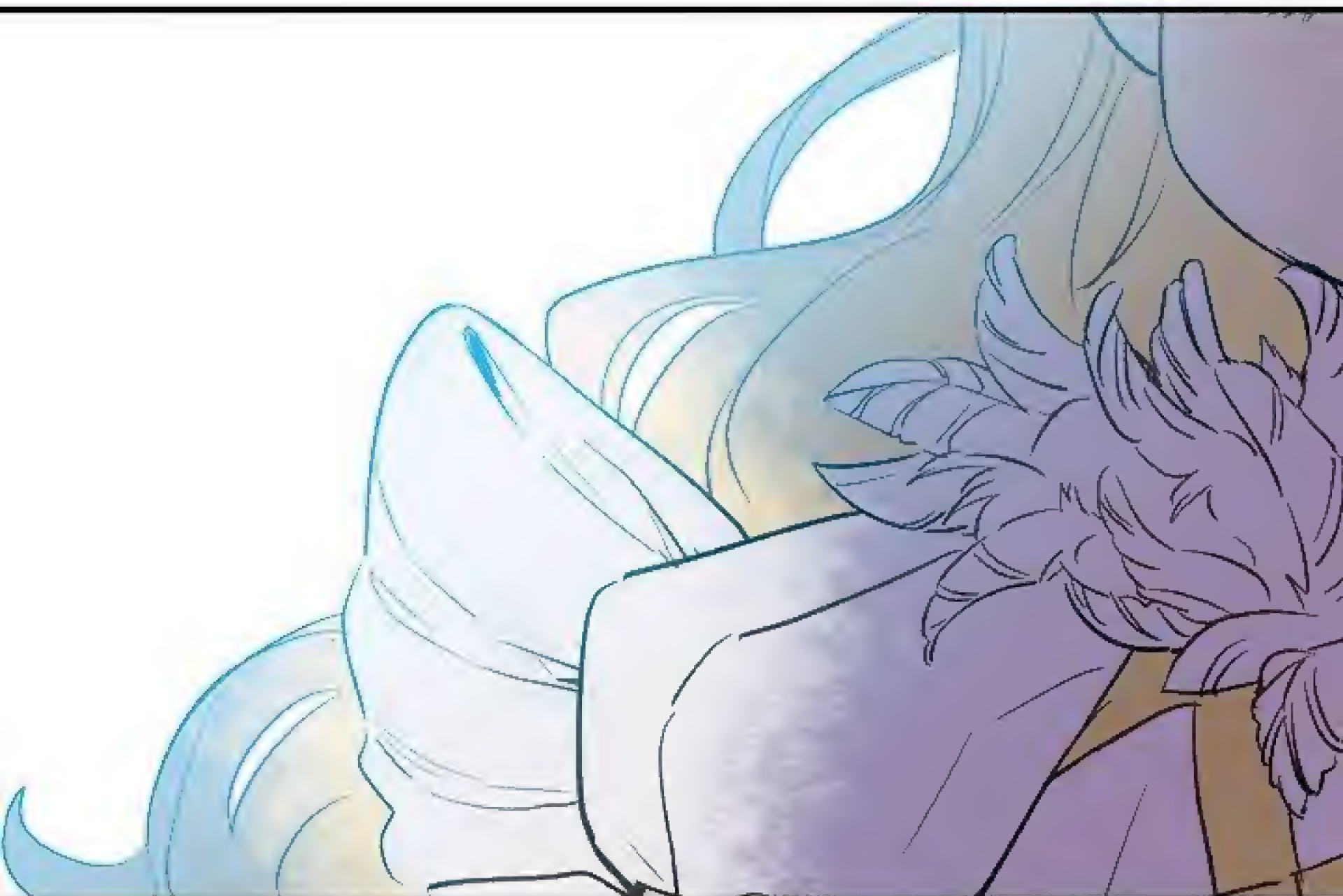
YOU'RE NOT IJUEKIEL
BY ANY CHANCE...?

AN ANGEL...

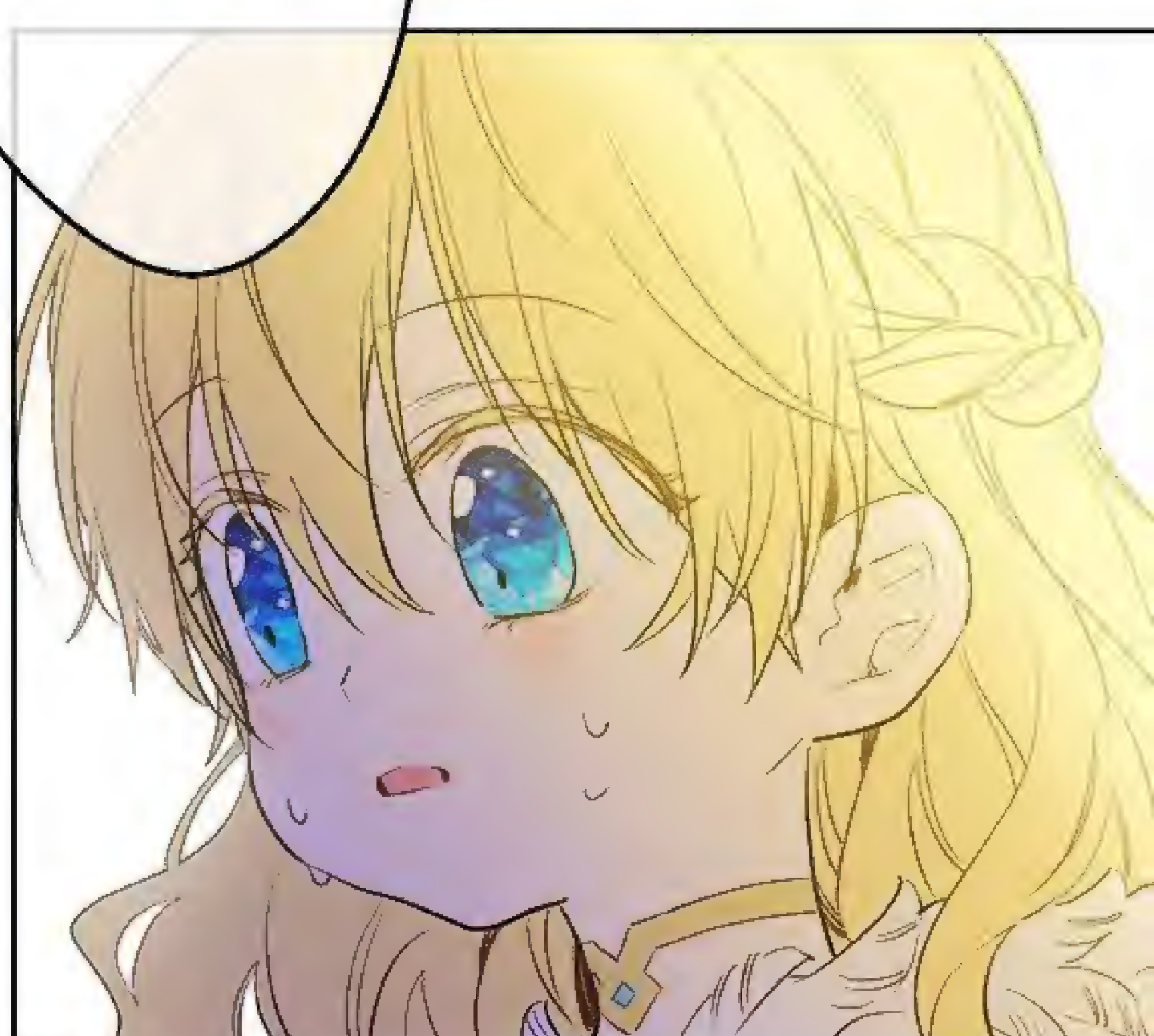
DUDE, AREN'T YOU
THE ANGEL....?

WHY ARE YOU THIS
GOOD-LOOKING...





NOT AN
ANGEL.



HOW DID YOU
FALL FROM....

IJEKIEL!

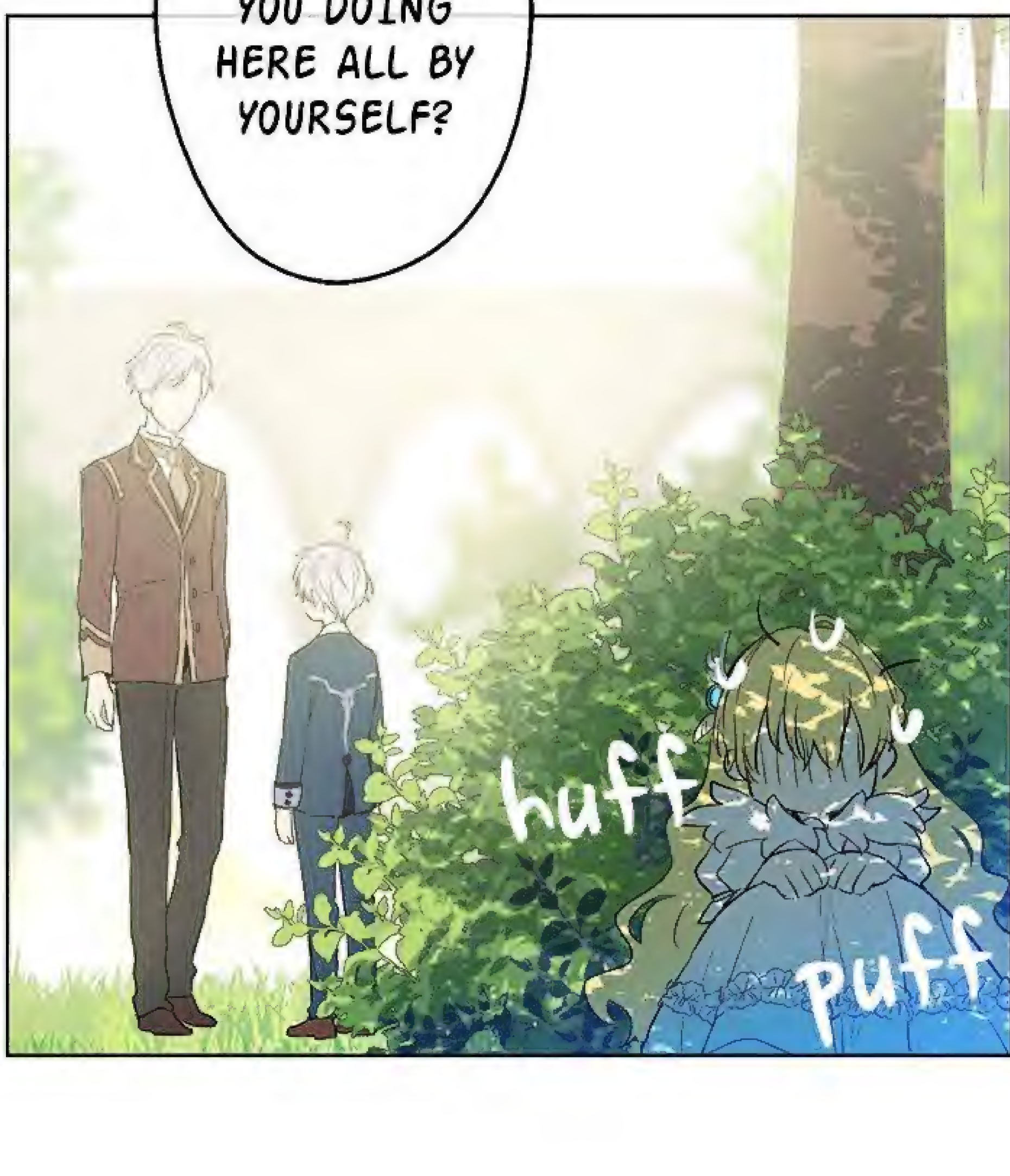
IJEKIEL,
THERE YOU
ARE.



FATHER.



WHAT WERE
YOU DOING
HERE ALL BY
YOURSELF?



glance



I WAS
LOOKING
FOR
JENNETTE.





SHE MUST HAVE
GOTTEN UPSET
AND RAN OUT OF
THE MANSION
AGAIN.

**LUCAS
THAT PSYCHO!!!**

**HE THREW ME INTO
WHITEY'S LAIR!!**

BUT I'VE TOLD YOU
THAT YOU DON'T
NEED TO HANDLE
ALL OF HER
TANTRUMS.

THAT CHILD IS
ALSO ALPHEUS'
PRECIOUS
TREASURE BUT
YOU ARE WHAT
IS MOST
IMPORTANT.

YOU SHOULD KNOW
WITHOUT ME
REMINDING YOU.

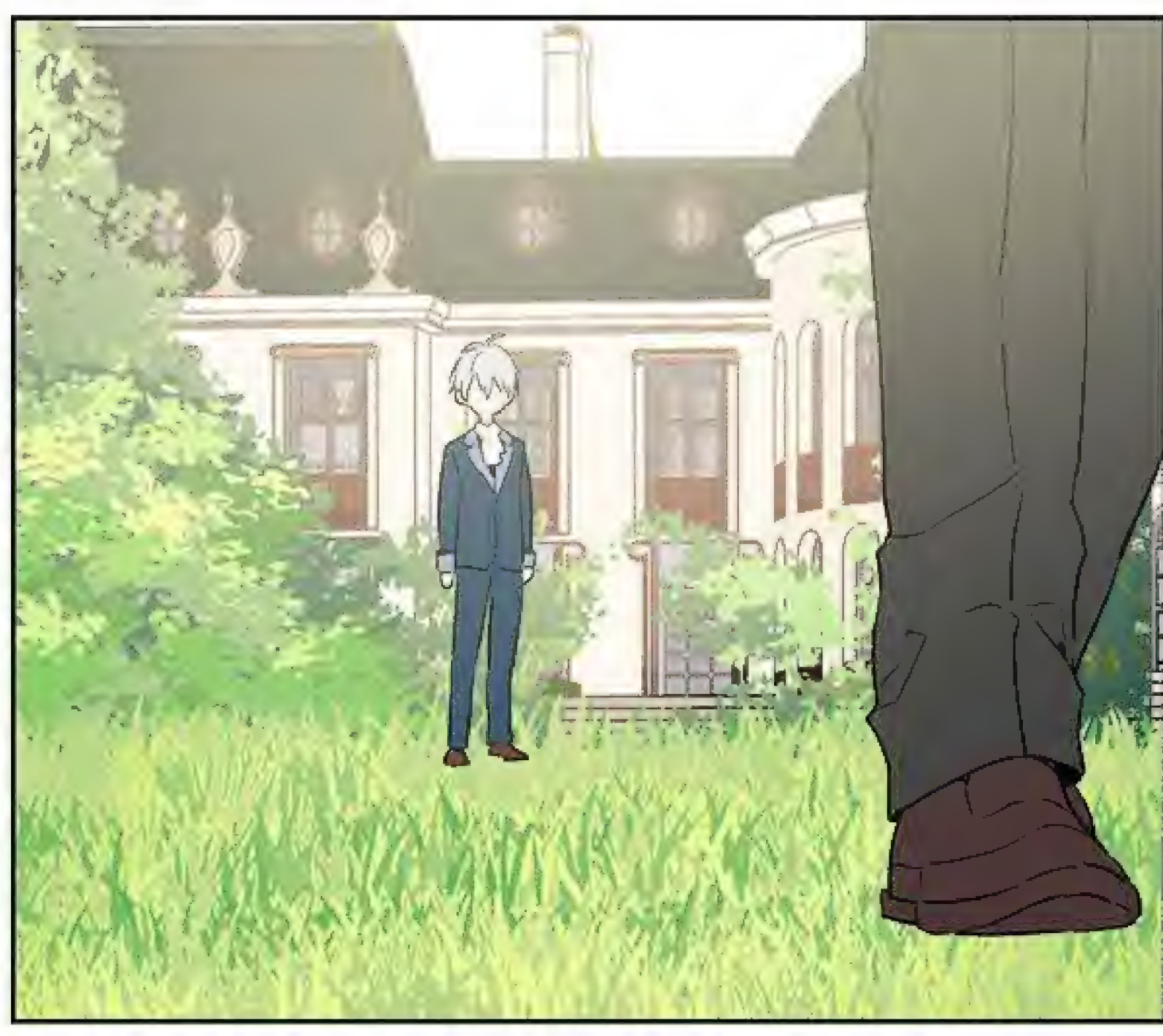
YES. I
KNOW.



WHAT IS HE
SAYING, TO A
10 YEAR OLD...

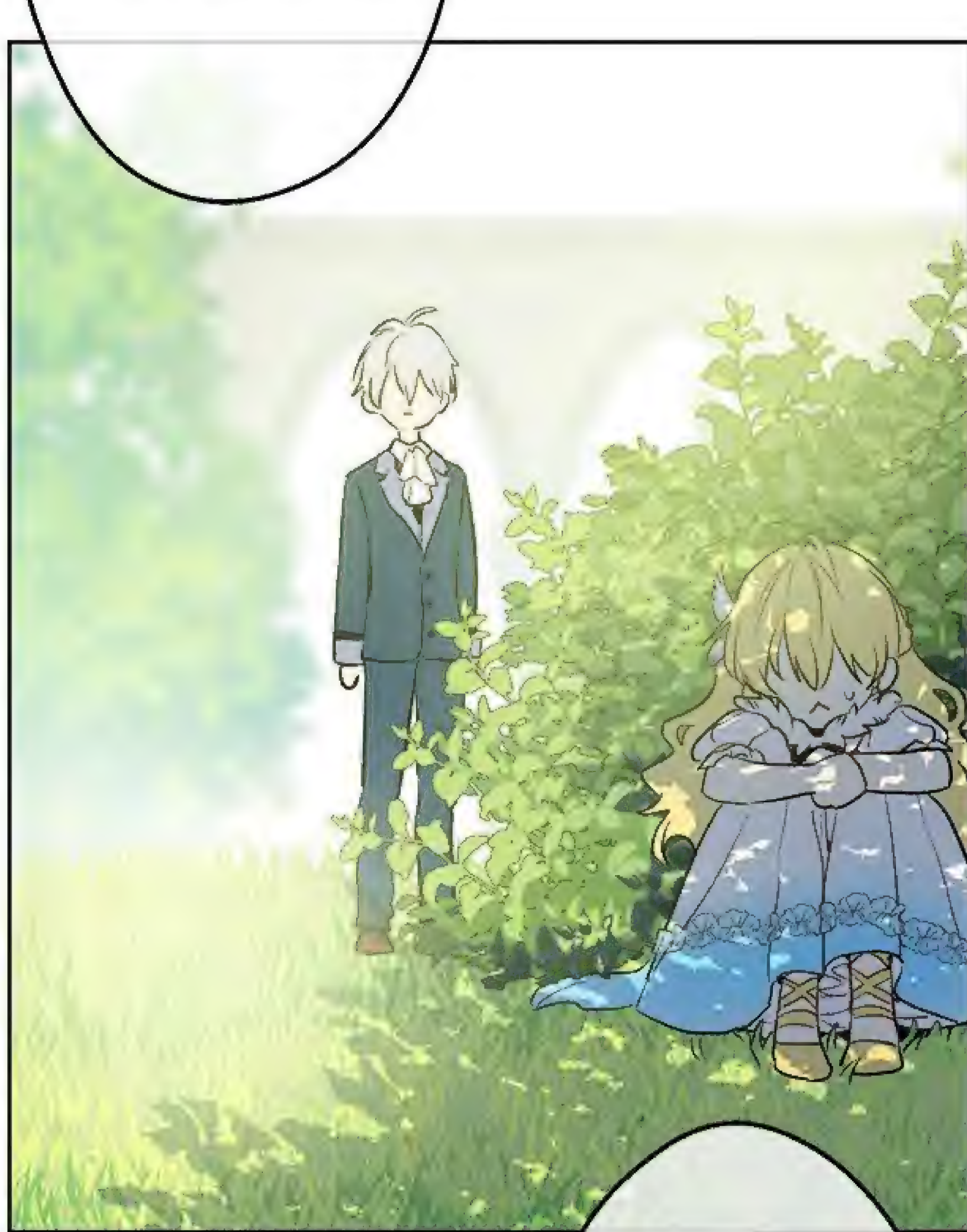
BUT I'LL LOOK
AROUND A LITTLE
LONGER. I'M
LEAVING SOON,
SO I WANT TO
MAKE IT UP TO
HER BEFORE
THEN.

I SEE. I'LL
LEAVE YOU TO DO
WHAT'S RIGHT. I
TRUST YOU.



...ARE YOU
STILL
THERE?

I'M SORRY I'M
LACKING AND
COULDN'T CATCH
YOU PROPERLY.



ARE YOU
HURT AT ALL,
MY LA...



A ANGEL'S



A, ANGELS
DON'T GET HURT
BY THINGS
LIKE THIS.



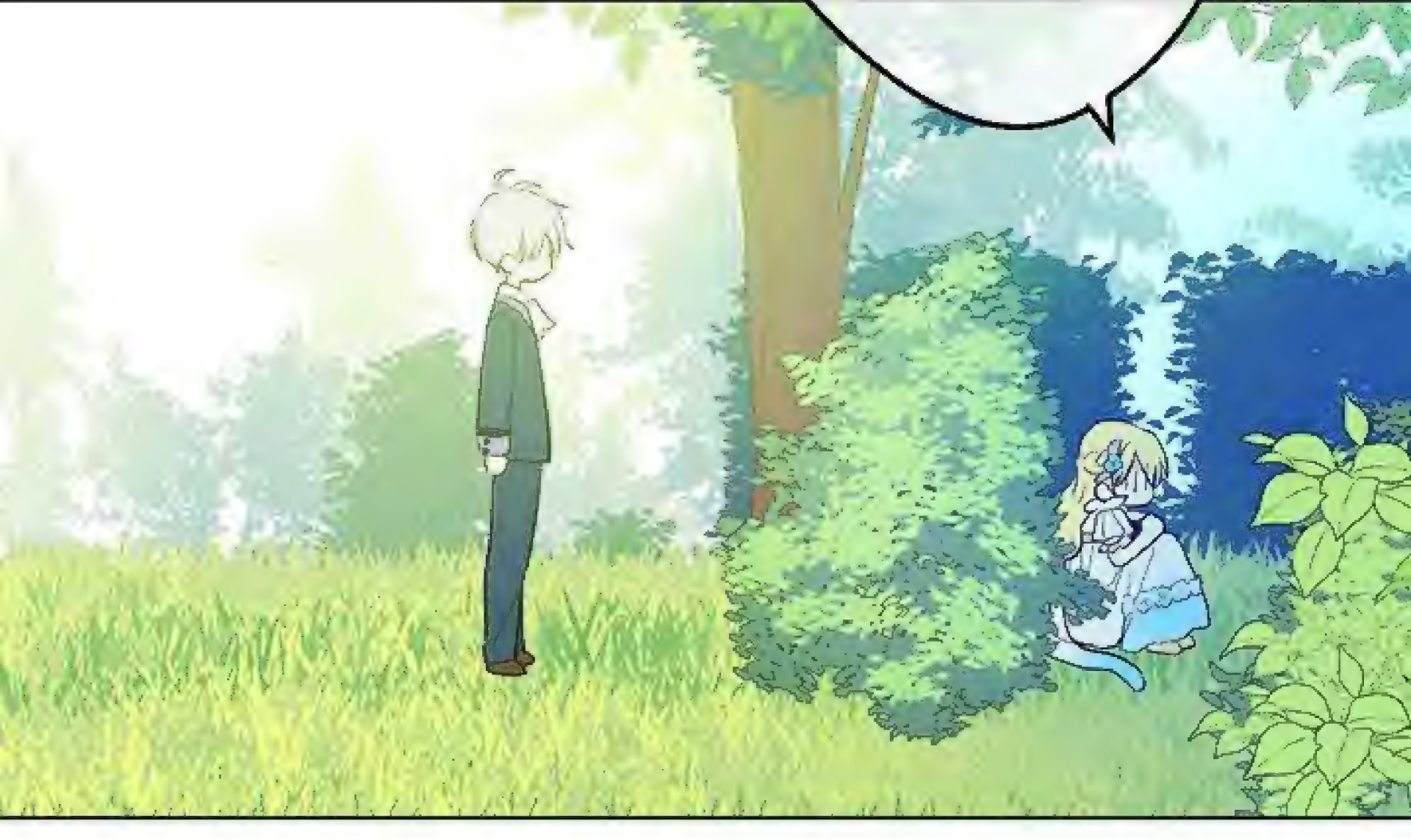
...AN ANGEL?

I CAN'T REALLY
TELL YOU I'M A
PRINCESS, CAN I?!

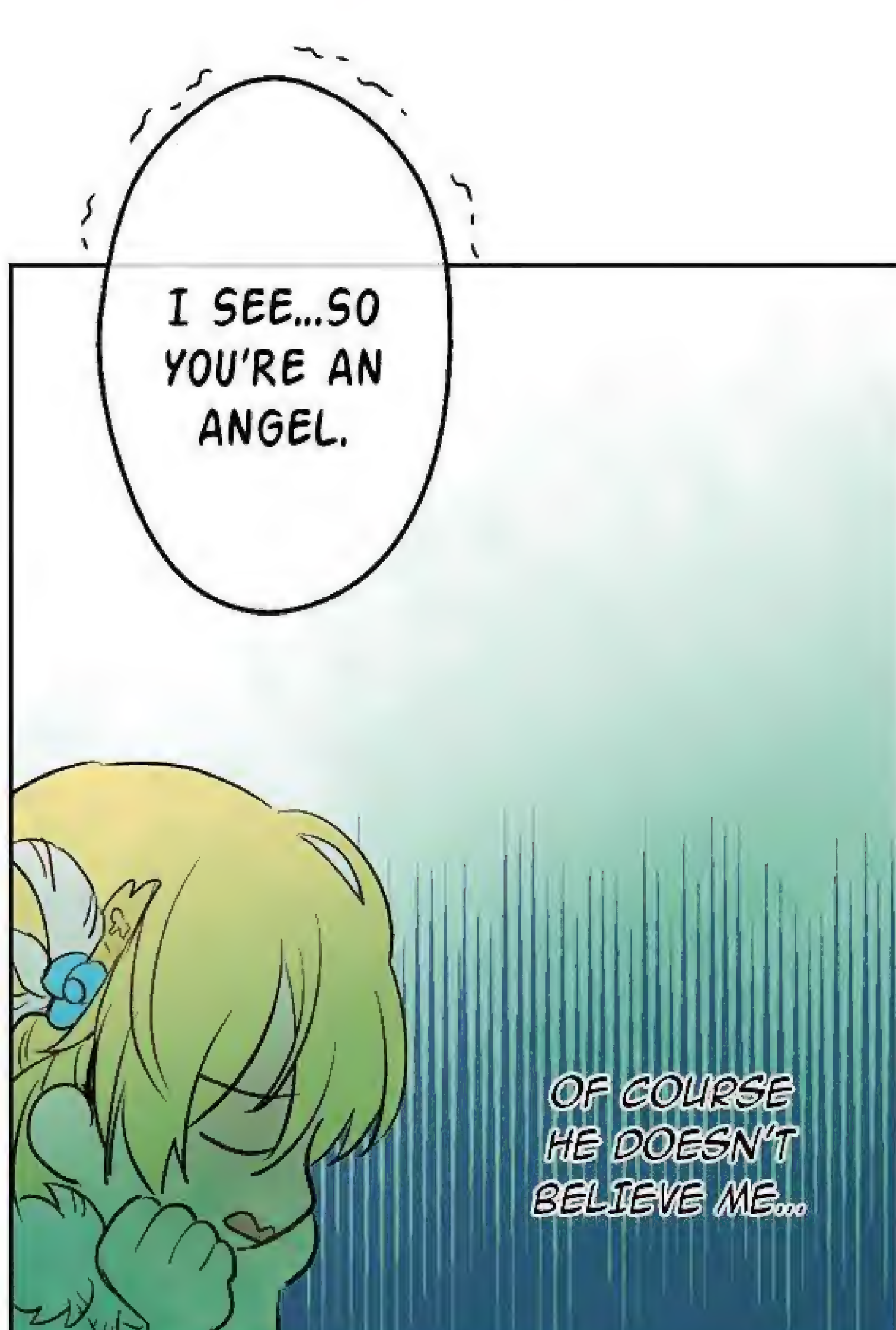
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HOW
I BROKE INTO THE DUKE'S
MANSION BY FLYING IN
FROM THE SKY?



YES,
SO STAY THERE
AND KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE.



HE DIDN'T SEE
MY EYES, DID HE?



I SEE...SO
YOU'RE AN
ANGEL.

OF COURSE
HE DOESN'T
BELIEVE ME...



I THOUGHT
YOU KNEW?



YOU JUST
CALLED ME AN
ANGEL YOURSELF.

THAT'S...

...

?



Y...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

AWW,
SO CUTE!!



SO HE IS
ACTUALLY A
10 YEAR OLD.



HE'S A BREATH OF
FRESH AIR AFTER
ONLY SEEING
THOSE DUDES
FOR SO LONG.

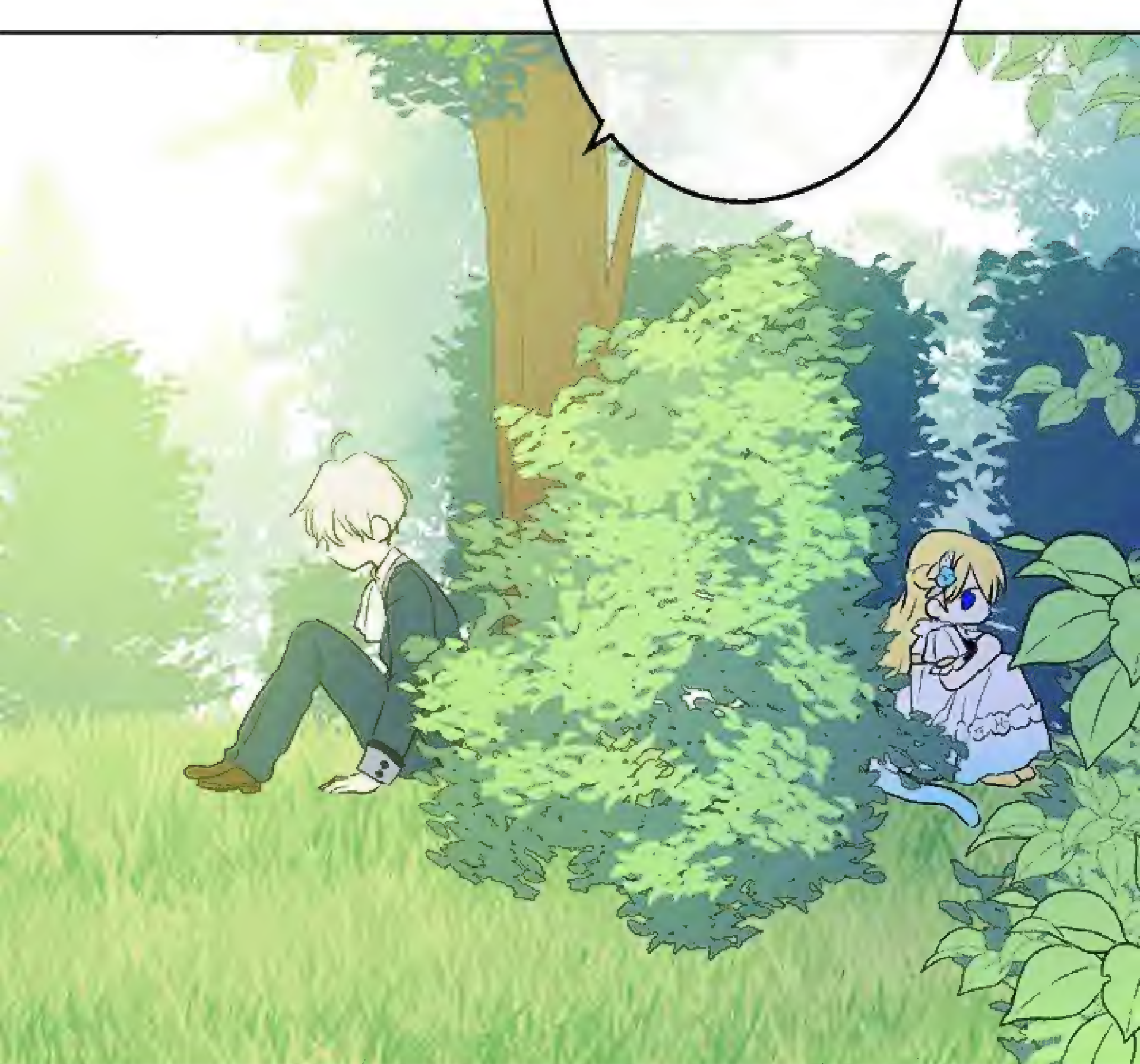
I'LL STAY OVER
HERE SINCE



YOU SEEM TO
PREFER THAT I
DON'T COME
TOO CLOSE.



HOW DID YOU
END UP HERE,
LADY ANGEL?



Lady Angel
Lady Angel
Lady Angel



THAT'S
A SECRET...



shwaaa

I SEE.

...

THIS IS CRAZY...

To Be Continued

ER...WHY DON'T
YOU GO LOOK
FOR HER?

HMM...?

THAT GIRL,
JENNETTE.
YOU WERE
LOOKING FOR
HER A WHILE
AGO?

I SEE
YOU'VE
HEARD
EVERYTHING.

TO BE HONEST
I'VE BEEN
HESITATING
TO FIND HER
SINCE SHE
MIGHT BE
CRYING ON
HER OWN.

I WILL BE
LEAVING
HERE SOON.
SO IT
SEEMS SHE'S
A BIT UPSET.

HMM~
SHE MUST
LIKE YOU
A LOT.

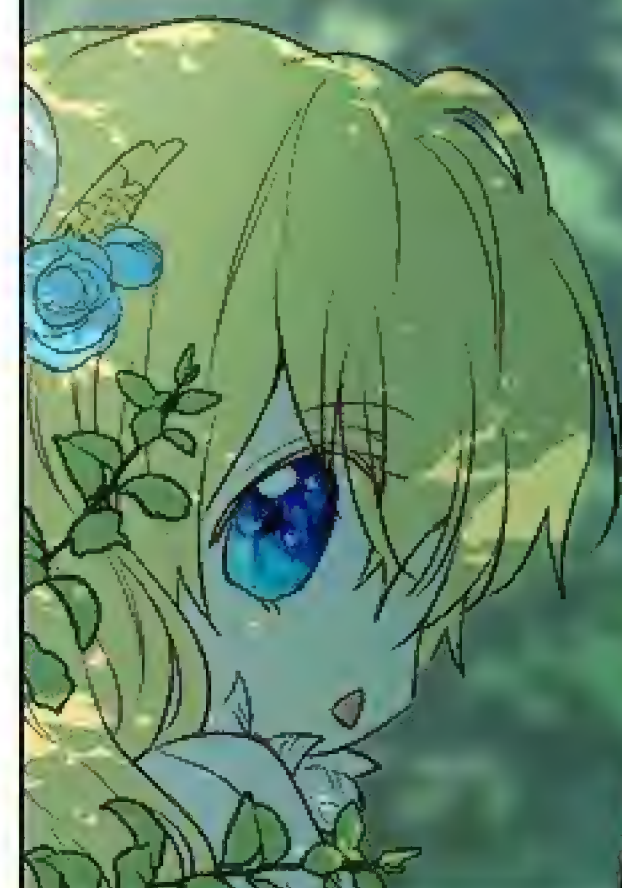
SAY,
WHAT IS
THAT GIRL,
JENNETTE,
LIKE?

curious

...

SHE'S A
GIRL I
MUST
PROTECT.

T, THEN
SHOULDN'T YOU
HURRY TO FIND
HER AND
COMFORT HER?



WHAT'S WITH
THIS
REACTION?

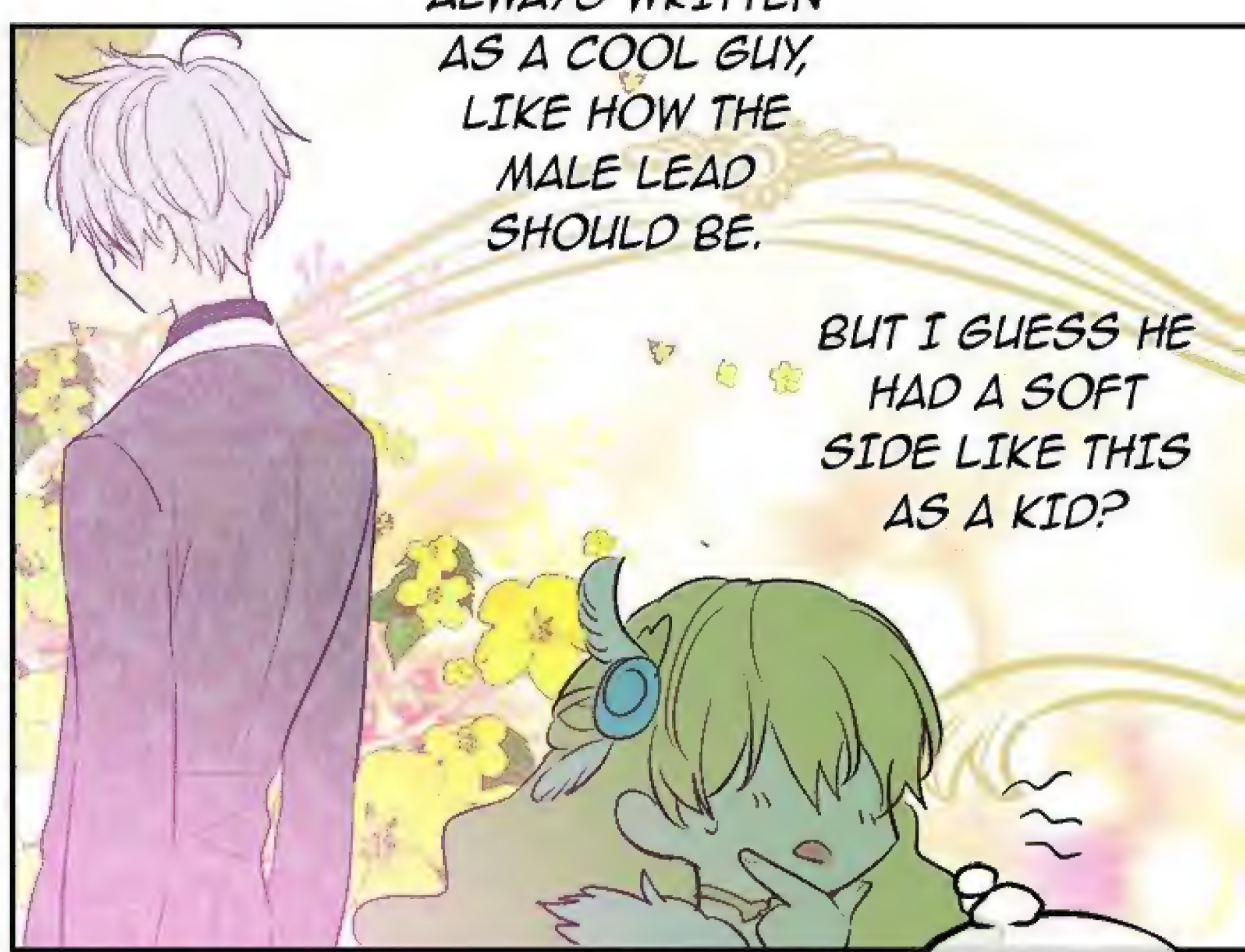
I DON'T
QUITE
KNOW,

HOW TO
COMFORT A
CRYING GIRL.



IJEKIEL FROM
THE NOVEL WAS
ALWAYS WRITTEN
AS A COOL GUY,
LIKE HOW THE
MALE LEAD
SHOULD BE.

BUT I GUESS HE
HAD A SOFT
SIDE LIKE THIS
AS A KID?



I WANT TO
TEASE HIM.

PRI...
LADY ANGEL,
HOW DO YOU STOP
PEOPLE FROM
CRYING WHEN
THEY ARE UPSET?

HOW WOULD
I KNOW?

AH, WAS
THAT TOO
DIFFICULT
OF A
QUESTION

I DON'T CRY.

YOU KNOW
HOW OLD
I AM?

...

IS THAT SO?

WHAT,
WHAT
ARE YOU
LAUGHING
AT?



I BEG YOUR
PARDON.
IT'S JUST THAT
YOU'RE SO CUTE,
LADY ANGEL.



HLH.



WHAT AM I
HEARING

HEARING,
COMING FROM
A TEN YEAR
OLD?

WHAT AM I
DOING HERE
RIGHT NOW?

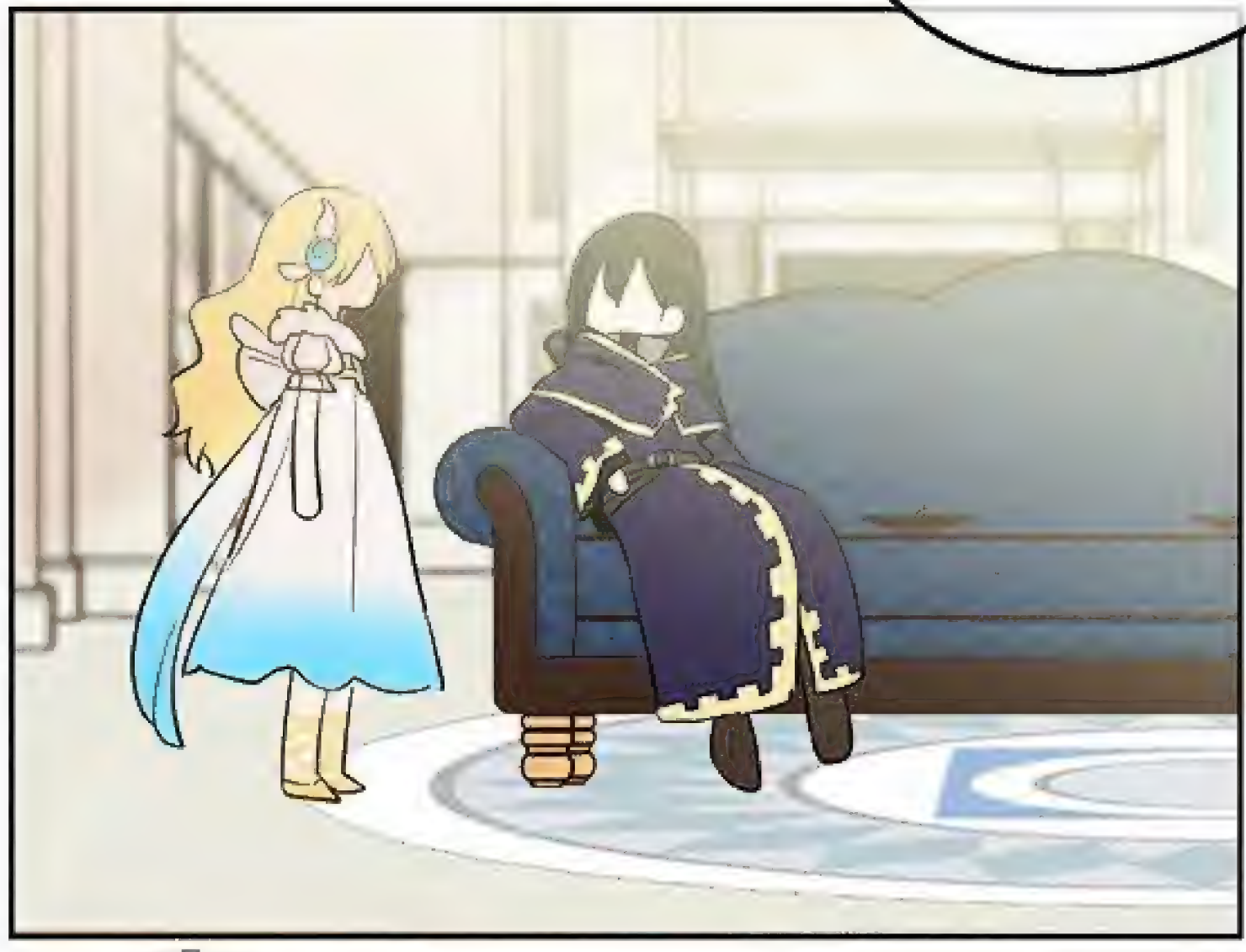
LUCAS,
YOU LITTLE...

Shao

HAVE A NICE
TRIP?



YOU MUST HAVE
HAD QUITE SOME
FUN, SEEING HOW
IT TOOK YOU
THIS LONG TO
CALL ME.



DID YOU
LEARN HOW TO
INTRODUCE
YOURSEL...

UGH!!

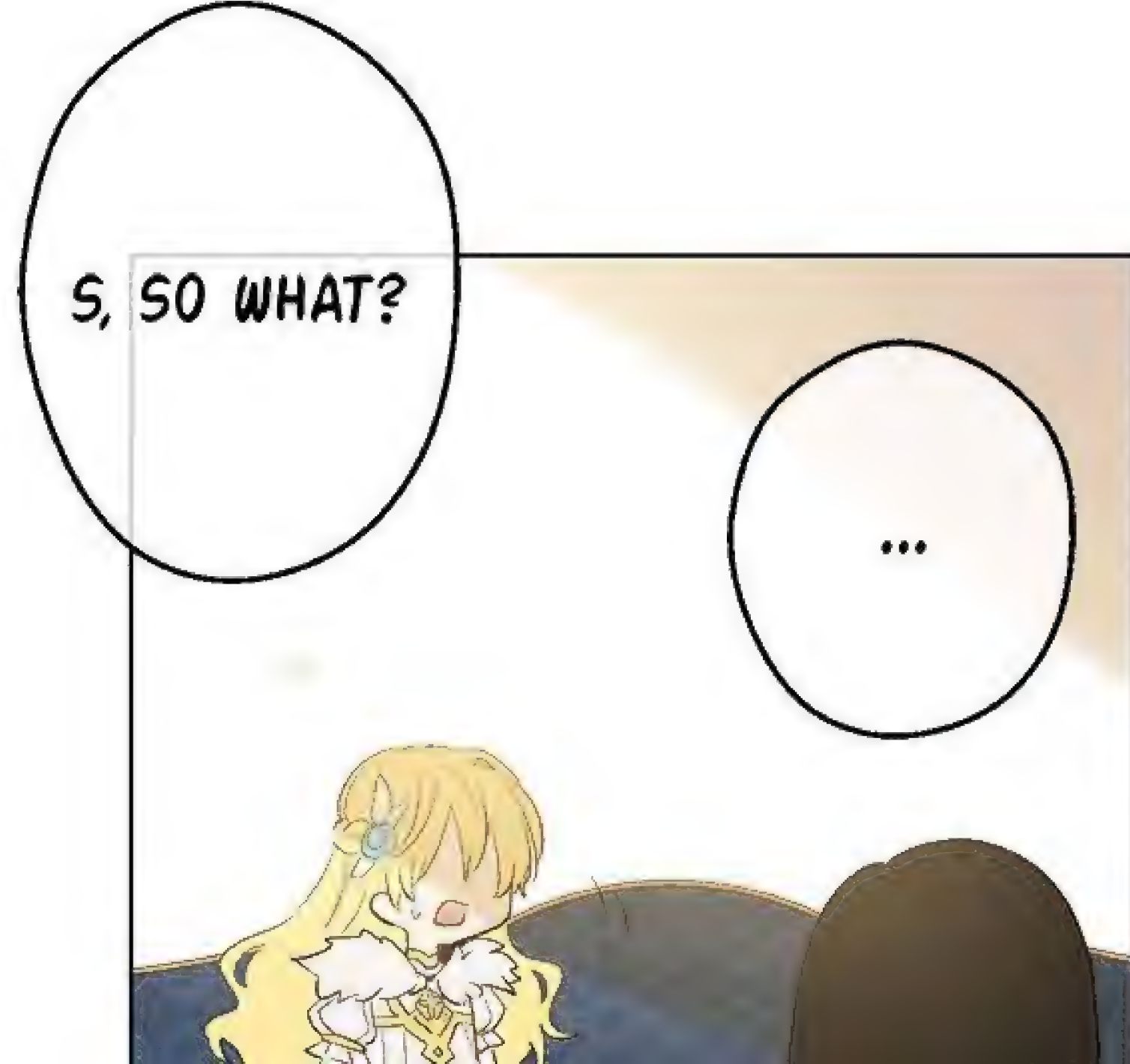


huff
putt
dumbfounded

WOW.
YOU'RE
THE FIRST
PERSON TO
EVER HIT ME.

BUT WHAT
WAS THAT
FOR?

I ONLY SENT YOU
BECAUSE YOU
SAID YOU WANTED
TO BE FRIENDS
WITH MR. WHITE
JUNIOR.



OKAY,
SO YOU DID
IT EVEN
KNOWING
THAT.

THAT
REMINDS ME,
I DIDN'T EVEN
TELL IJEKIEL
GOOD-BYE!

gasp



WHAT A
STRANGE
FEELING.
I'VE NEVER
BEEN HIT
BEFORE IN MY
WHOLE LIFE,
EVEN BY MY
PARENTS.

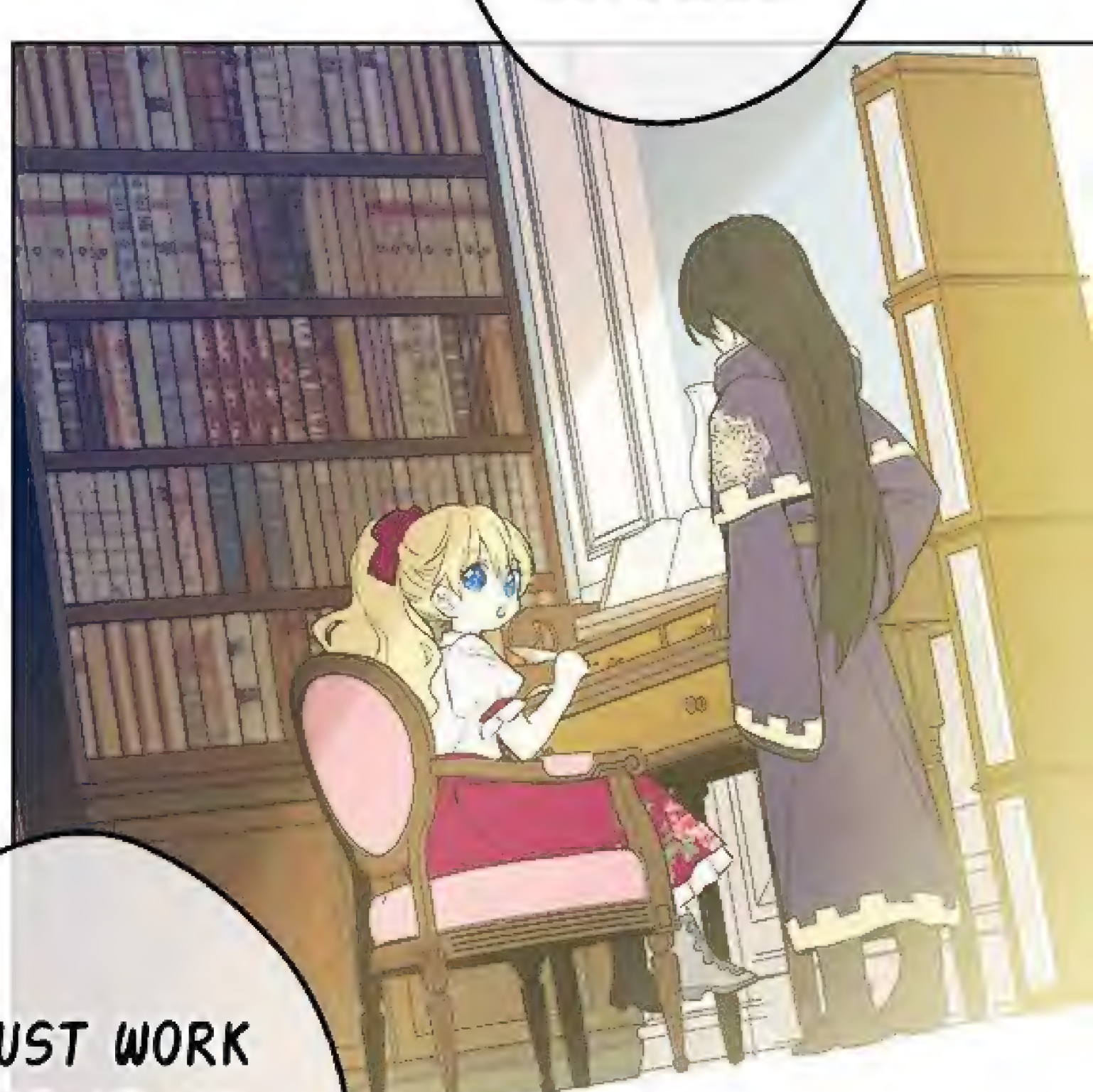


ARE YOU
PLANNING ON
BECOMING A
SCHOLAR?



IS THE ONLY
REASON FOR
STUDYING TO
BECOME A
SCHOLAR?

I JUST WORK
HARD AT IT
BECAUSE IT'S
FULFILLING AND
I LIKE BEING
COMPLIMENTED.



HMM. THEN
DO YOU WANT
TO BECOME
A QUEEN?

MY ONLY GOAL IS
TO STAY ALIVE
PAST THE AGE OF
18, MORON.



STOP TALKING
NONSENSE AND
GO AWAY. YOU'RE
BOTHERING ME.

GO AND READ
YOUR HISTORY
BOOKS OR
SOMETHING.
I HAVE TO DO
MY HOMEWORK
FOR THE DAY.



ESPECIALLY
THE PARTS
ABOUT THE
MAGICIAN OF
THE TOWER. IT'S
PRACTICALLY
FICTION.

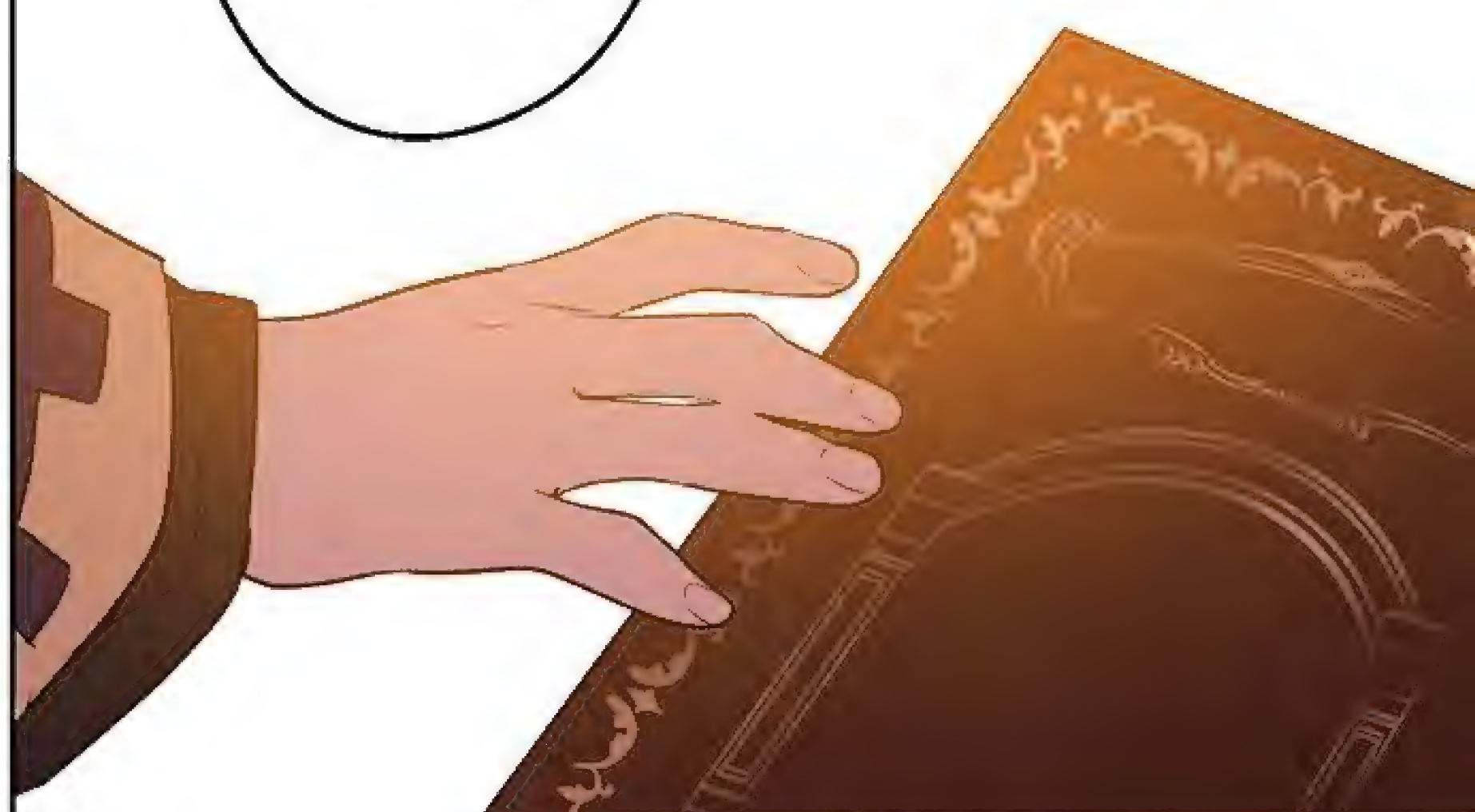
THOSE ARE
NO FUN.
THEY'RE ONLY
FULL OF LIES.

THE
MAGICIAN
OF THE
TOWER?
WHY?





IF I
NITPICKED
EVERYTHING,
THERE'D BE
NO END.



BUT IT'S
RIDICULOUS HOW
THEY WROTE THAT
MAGICIAN OF THE
TOWER TORE DOWN
THE OLD KINGDOM
OF OBELIA'S
CORRUPTION AND
PURIFIED
EVERYTHING...



I JUST
SMACKED
THEM ONCE
BECAUSE THEY
WERE BEING
STUPID.

ALSO THIS PART ABOUT
HOW THE MAGICIAN OF
THE TOWER FELL FOR
AETARNITHAS AND
BECAME HIS HENCHMAN
AND THEN HID HIMSELF
IN DESPAIR AFTER
HIS DEATH.

WHAT A
BUNCH OF
LIES.



AND LASTLY, THE
PART WHERE IT SAYS
THE MAGICIAN OF
THE TOWER WAS
HIDING HIMSELF
BECAUSE HE BECAME
HIDEOUS AFTER AN
ACCIDENT IS
COMPLETE
NONSENSE.



THE MAGICIAN OF
THE TOWER HAS
ALWAYS BEEN,
CONSISTENTLY, THE
BEST LOOKING
PERSON OF ALL.



WHAT ARE YOU ALL
FIRED UP ABOUT?

OF COURSE I LIKE
THE MAGICIAN OF
THE TOWER TOO, SO
THAT'S WHAT I WANT
TO BELIEVE AS WELL.

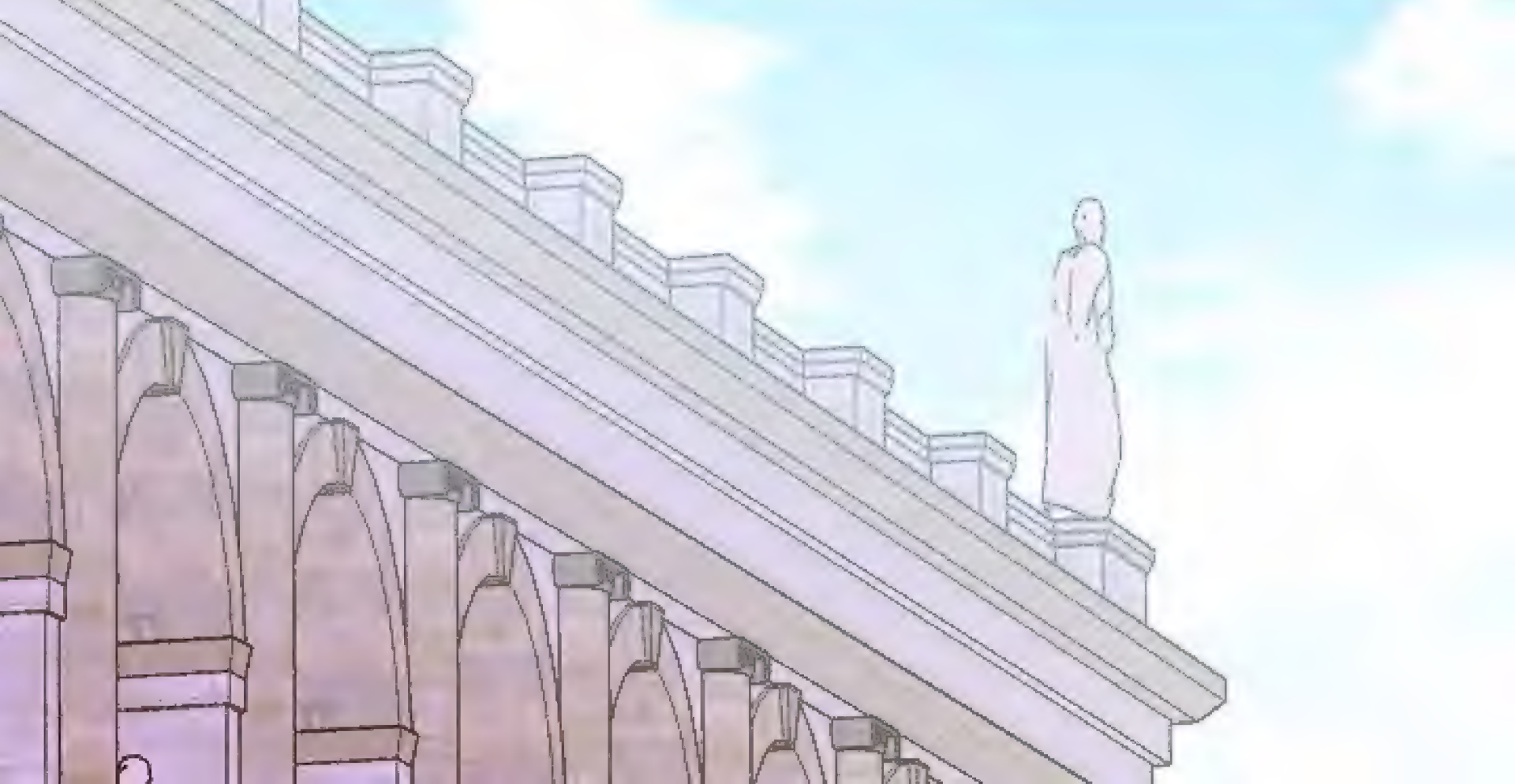


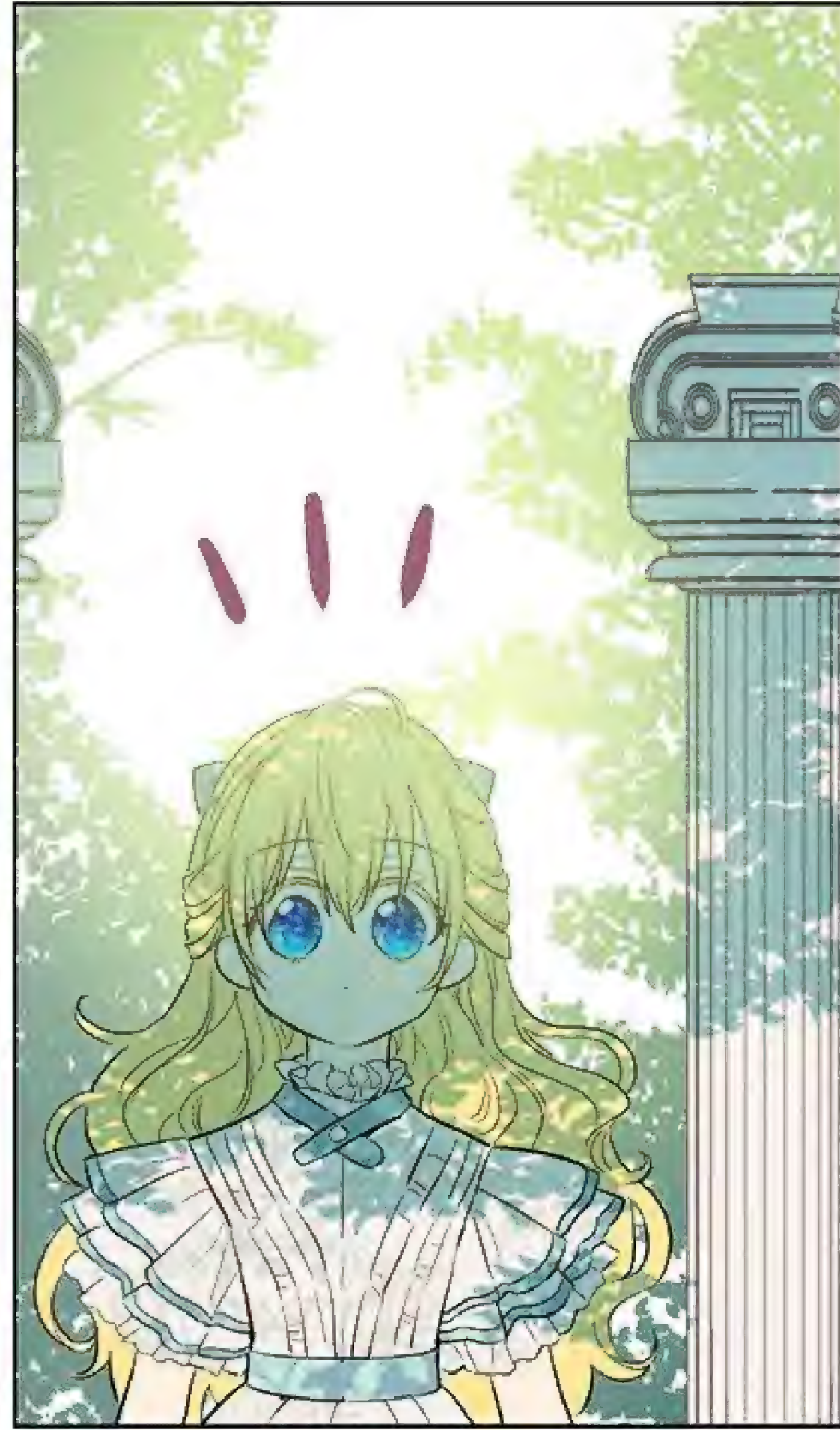
JUST NOTICED
HE EVEN HAS A
BEAUTY MARK
UNDER HIS EYE.



ANYWAY,
WHETHER IT'S
THIS WEIRDO,
OR IJEKIEL...

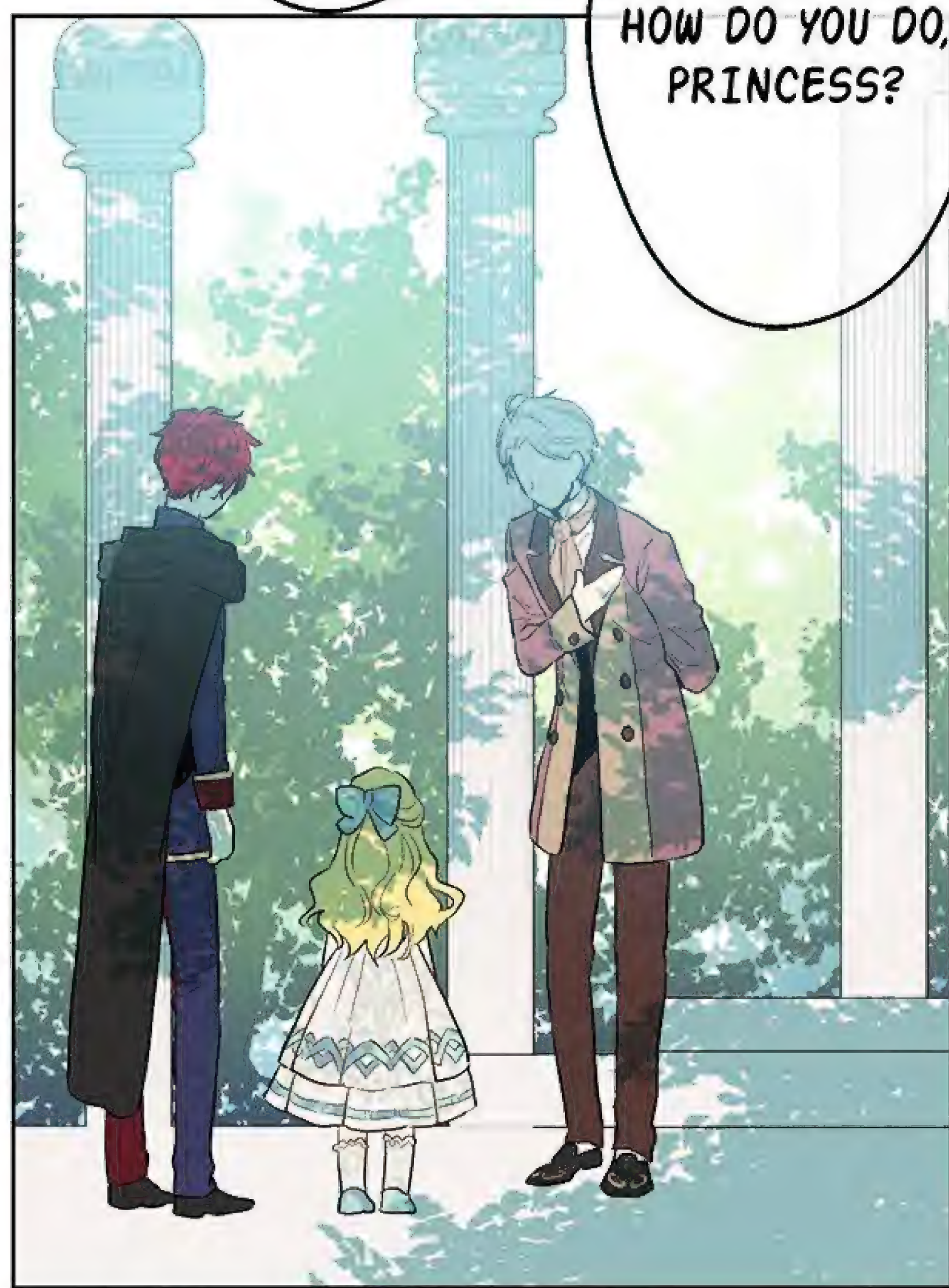
HOW CAN BOYS
BE SO PRETTY?





HI,
MR. WHITE!

HOW DO YOU DO,
PRINCESS?



NOW THAT I LOOK
AT HIM, I CAN
DEFINITELY SEE
THE RESEMBLANCE
WITH IJEKIEL.

I'M HAPPY TO
SEE YOU SO
WELL,
PRINCESS.



I WAS VERY
WORRIED TO HEAR

WORRIED TO HEAR
THAT THE TREASURE
OF OBELIA, OUR
PRINCESS, HAD BEEN
SUFFERING FROM
ILLNESS.

I ALSO HEARD
ABOUT THE YOUNG
WARLOCK WHO
CURED YOU.

THEY SAY THAT
THE WARLOCK
WAS CHOSEN
TO BE A
PLAYMATE
FOR YOUR
HIGHNESS...

AHA.
I SEE HE'S UPSET
THAT IJEKIEL FAILED
AND SOME RANDO
CAME IN AND TOOK
HIS PLACE.



YEAH. ATHY IS A
LITTLE BEHIND IN
ARLANTIAN, SO I
CAN'T BE FRIENDS
WITH YOUR SON OR
THAT GIRL.



Hmm...

ACTUALLY,
MY SON IS
LEAVING TO
ARLANTA TO GAIN
SOME MORE
EXPERIENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE.

HE IS FLUENT
IN ARLANTIAN,
OF COURSE.

SO IF IT IS
ALRIGHT WITH YOU,
YOUR HIGHNESS,
MY SON COULD HELP
YOU WITH YOUR
ARLANTIAN
STUDIES BEFORE
HE GOES...

WOWIE!
AMAZING!

THEN ATHY SHOULD
STUDY HARD TOO,
UNTIL YOUR SON'S
RETURN!

RETURN.



NO,
I COULD ASK
MY SON TO
HELP WITH...

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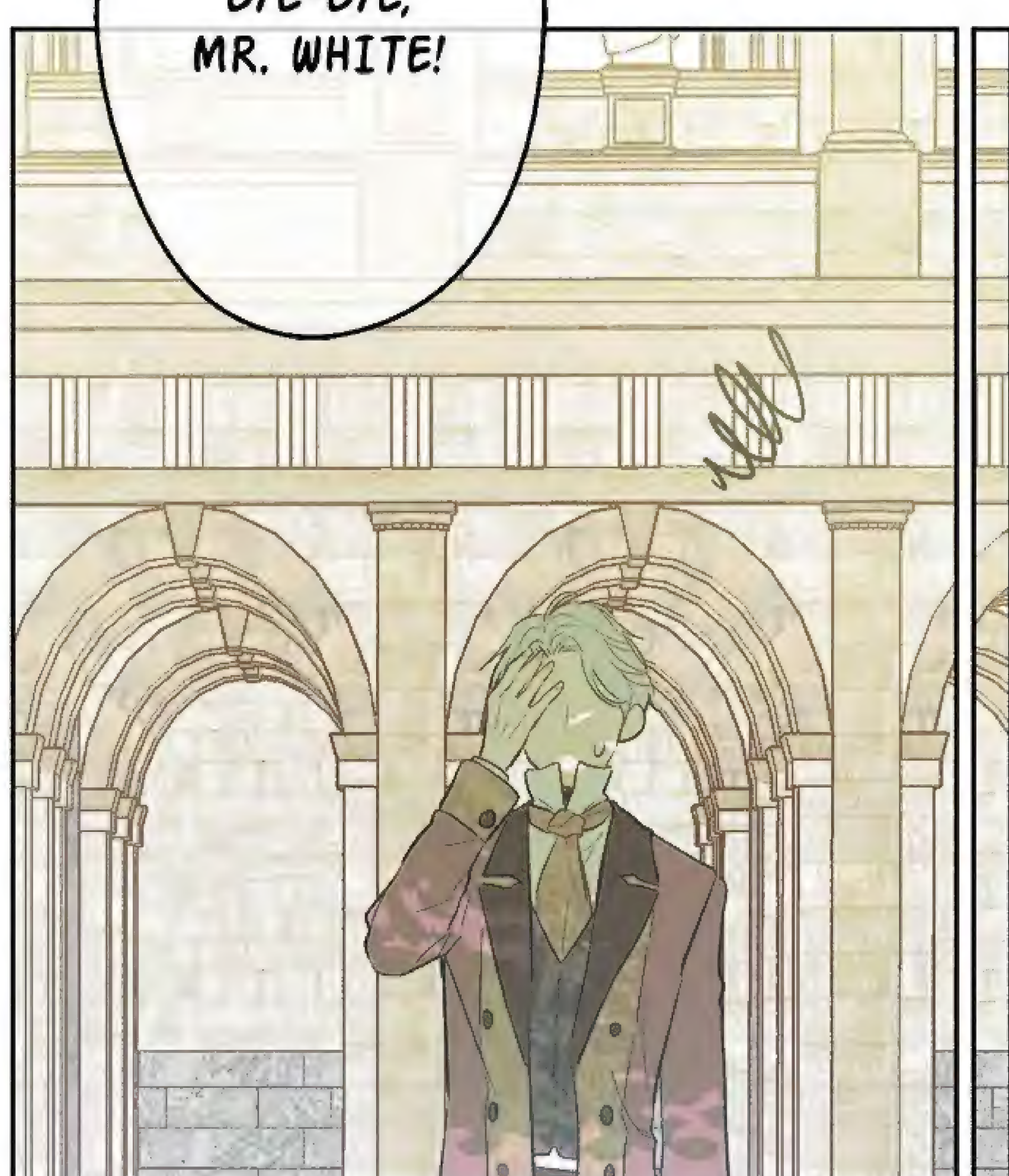


ATHY CAN GET
EVEN SMARTER!

TELL YOUR
SON TO DO
HIS BEST IN
ARLANTA TOO!



BYE-BYE,
MR. WHITE!



AS YOUR FRIEND,
I SHOULD STUDY
HARDER TOO,
PRINCESS.
I WILL PUT MORE
EFFORT INTO IT.

HUH,
BUT I LIKE
FELIX JUST THE
WAY HE IS!



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HEY, COULD YOU
SEND ME BACK TO
THAT PLACE FROM
BEFORE?





WHAT PLACE?
MR. WHITE'S
MANOR?

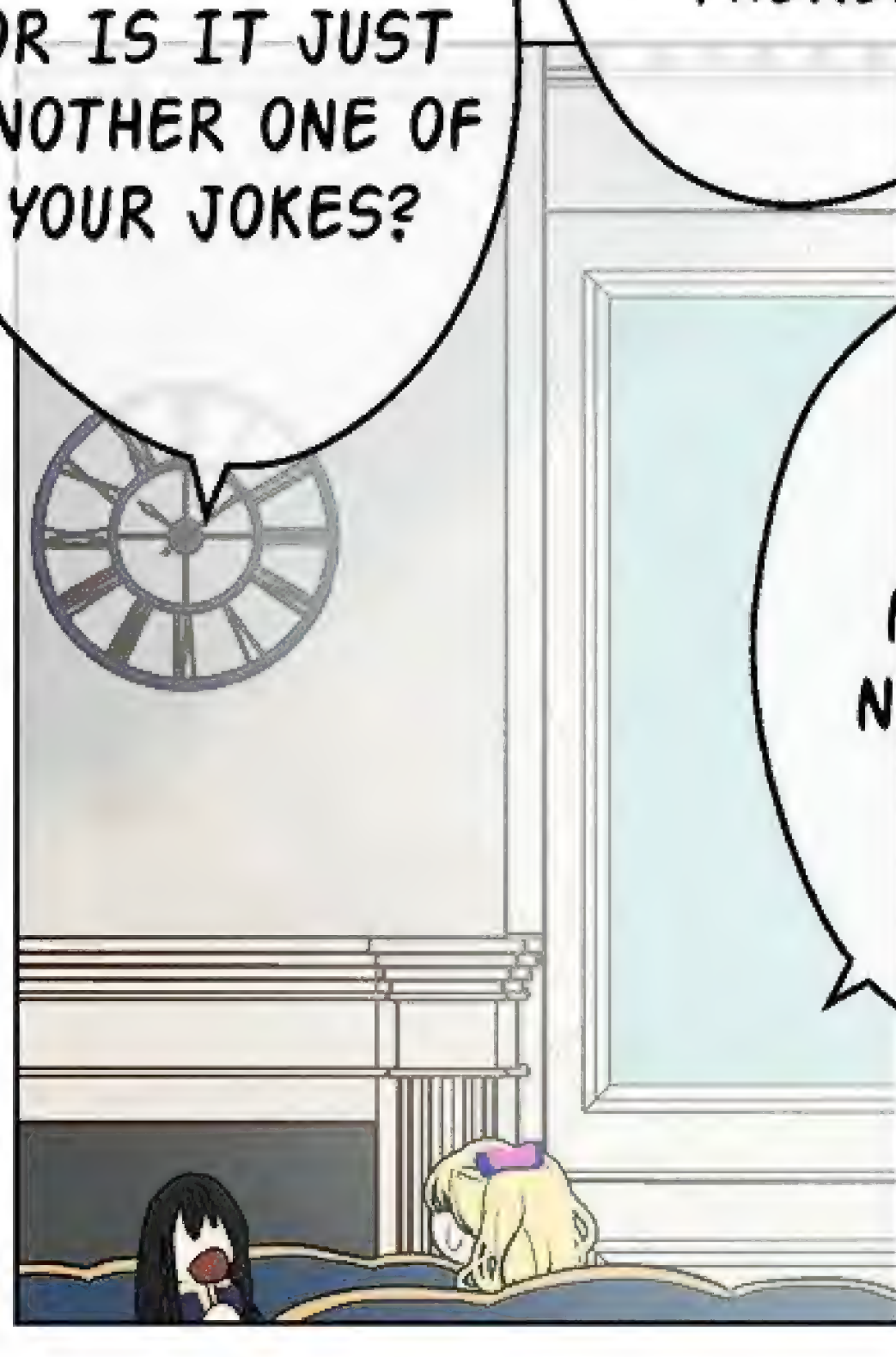


WHEN? NOW?

YOU ASKED.
OR IS IT JUST
ANOTHER ONE OF
YOUR JOKES?

UH, YOU'RE
REALLY GOING
TO SEND ME
THERE?

NO, IT'S
NOT THAT.



WHY IS HE
SUDDENLY SO
DOCILE?

DID MY
PUNCH PAY
OFF?

OH YEAH,
AND...

thud

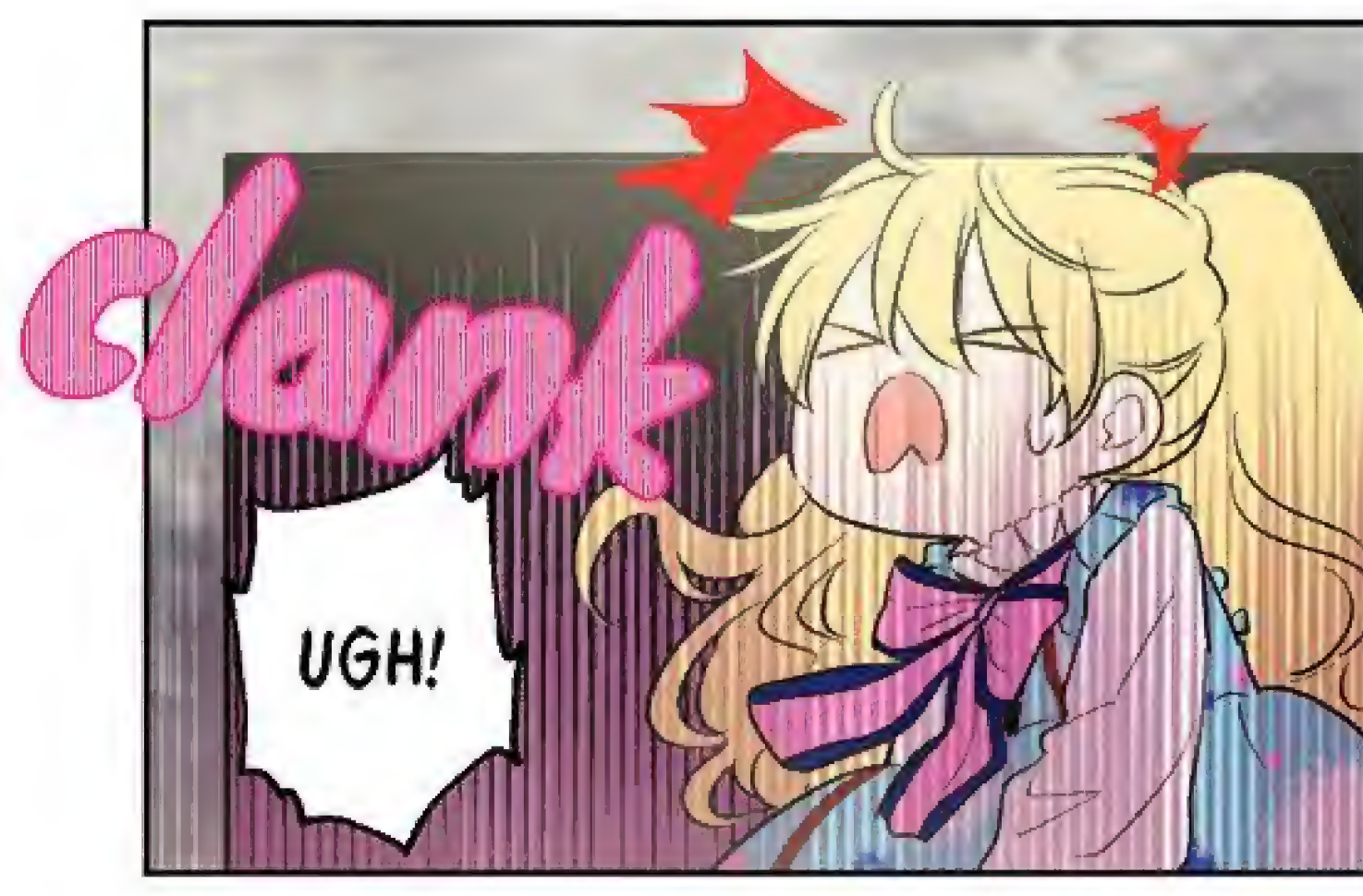
GAH!



WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHY IS IT SO CRAMPED?



LUCAS, YOU JERK!
WHY DID YOU NEED TO
SEND ME IN SUCH A
UNDIGNIFIED WAY...!?



W, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING IN
THERE?





LUCAS,
YOU BASTARD!

AH ADE
DUOT.



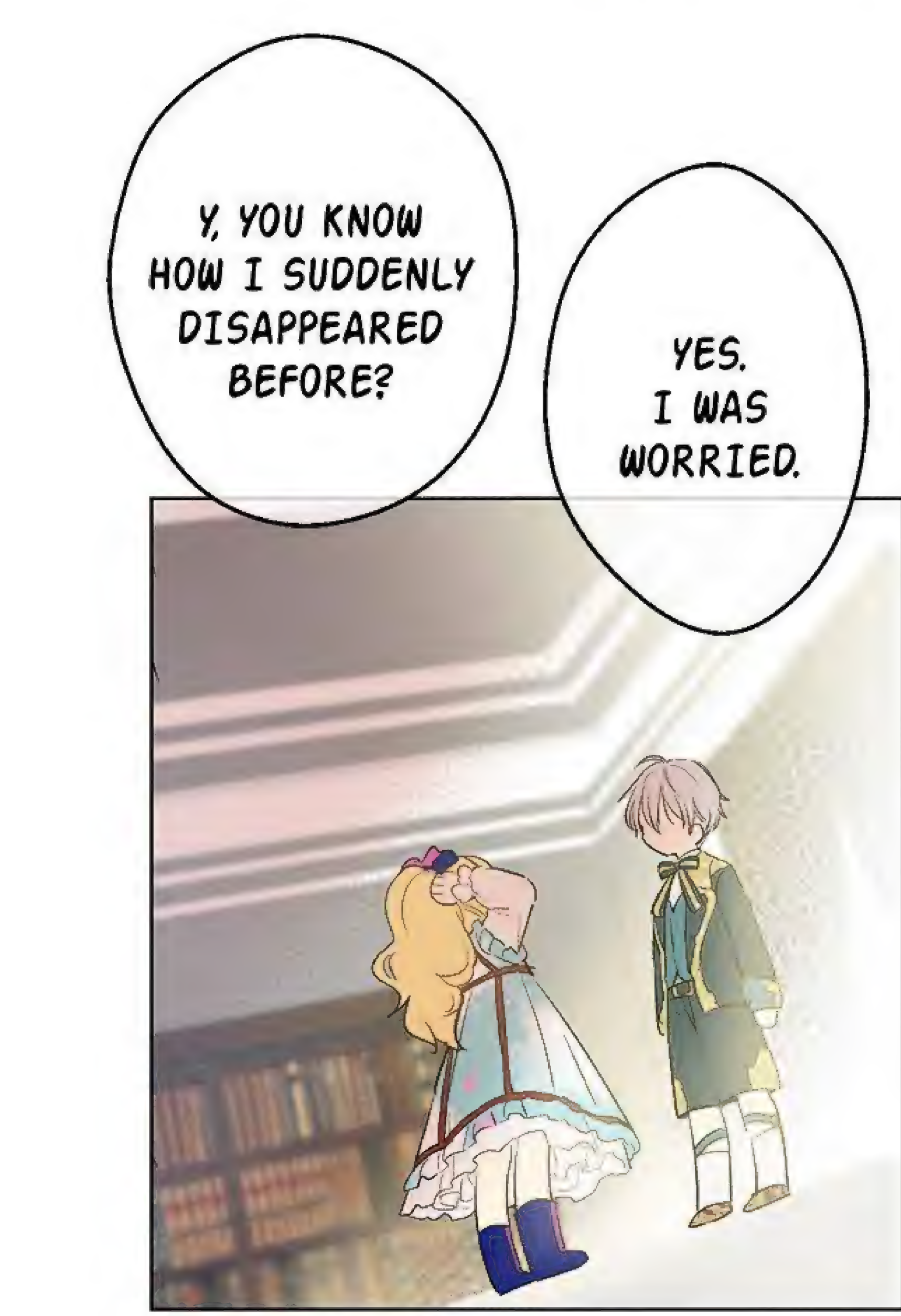
OH, SO YOU ARE A
BOY WITH A LITTLE
SISTER AFTER ALL.



THE TOUCH OF
AN EXPERT BABYSITTER



RED EYES...



I HAD
GUESSED AS
MUCH, BUT

IT SEEMS THAT
YOU WERE ABLE
TO GET BACK
TO WHERE YOU
CAME FROM.
I'M GLAD.



heart
warming

I'M GLAD I
CAME BACK.

YEAH...
SINCE I DIDN'T
GET THE CHANCE
TO SAY GOOD-BYE,
I CAME BACK
AGAIN.



SO YOU'RE
TELLING ME
THAT YOU CAME
BACK BECAUSE
YOU FELT BAD
ABOUT LEAVING
WITHOUT
SAYING
GOOD-BYE...



SO THE REASON
YOU'RE HERE
TODAY IS TO
MEET ME?

I GUESS...?



AH, THIS SHY
REACTION IS SO
REFRESHING!



WHAT WERE
YOU JUST
DOING?



I WAS STUDYING "THE
CURVATURE OF TIME AND
SPACE ACCORDING TO
PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL
EQUATIONS AND LOGICAL
ERROR, WITH CRITICISM AND
REINTERPRETATION OF THE
GALE SHILLER-BASED
SPECIAL THEORY OF
RELATIVITY".



WHAT IS THAT?

A BOOK TITLE?



THIS ISN'T
ELEMENTARY-LEVEL
EDUCATION.

WHAT'S UP
WITH HIM??



...HOW FAR
HAVE YOU
GOTTEN IN
SOCIOLOGY?

DO YOU KNOW
BILL ROITZ?



WHAT ABOUT
JOSEPH LOTUS'
RELAPSE
THEORY?

YOU KNOW
BILL ROITZ
AND JOSEPH
LOTUS
ALREADY?
THAT'S
SURPRISING.

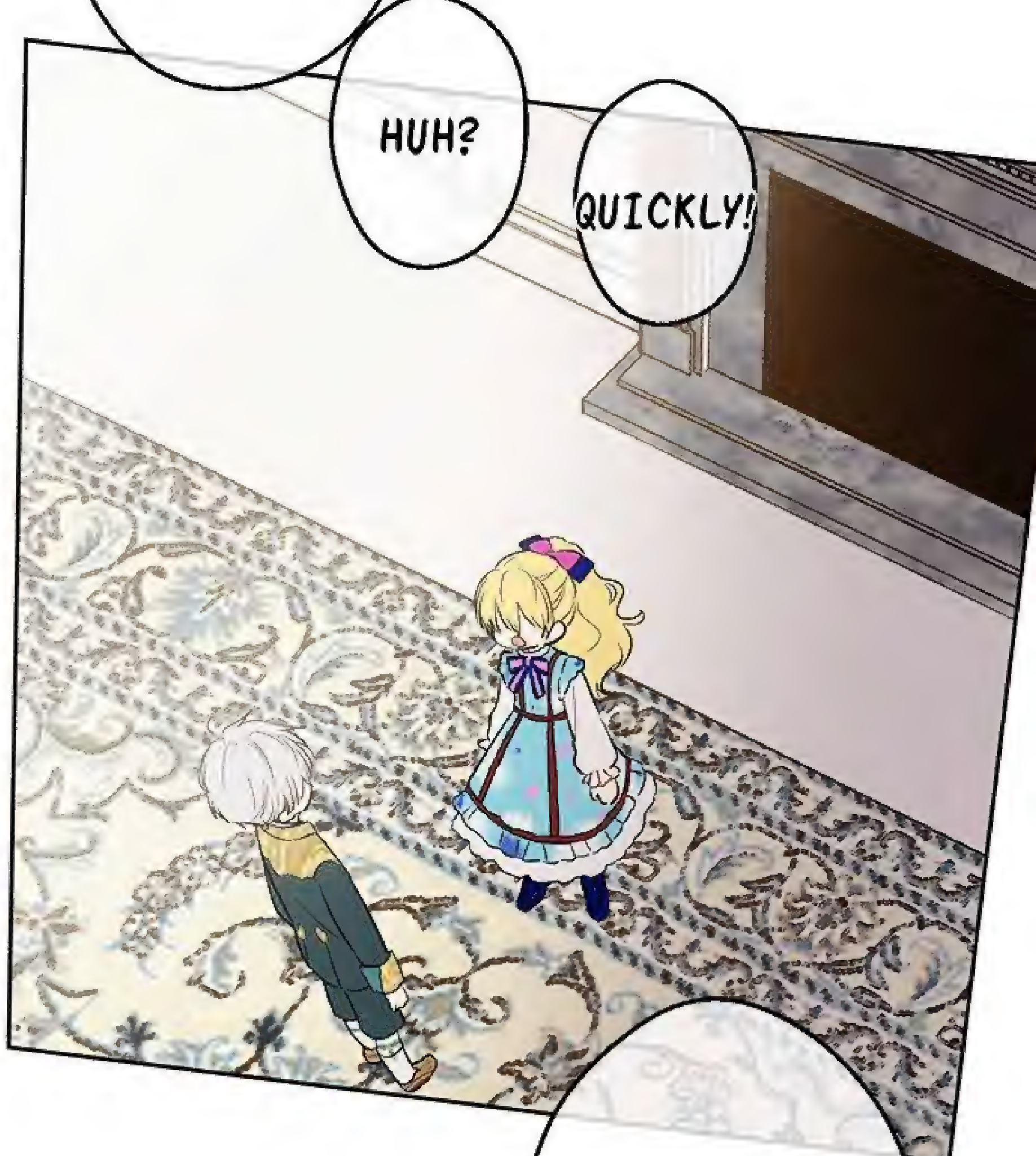
I'VE BEEN
STUDYING
HARPERS COEL'S
PRESENTATIONAL
REALISM
RECENTLY.



CONVERSE
WITH ME IN
ARLANTIAN.

HUH?

QUICKLY!



WHY ARE YOU
ASKING ME
THESE
QUESTIONS
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

I CAN'T THINK
OF ANYTHING
IN PARTICULAR
OFF THE TOP OF
MY HEAD.

ANYWAY, SO YOU
ALREADY KNOW
HOW TO SPEAK IN
ARLANTI...

EXPLAIN TO ME
PRESENTATIONAL
REALISM IN

REALISM IN
ARLANTIAN.

IT'S A THEORY
HARPERS COEL
FIRST CAME UP
WITH IN
MARKVILL
YEAR 231,

IT
PRESENTATIONALLY
APPROACHES THE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF AN OBJECT'S
INNER TARGET AND
OUTER TARGET...



HOW MUCH
SYCANSIAN CAN
YOU SPEAK?

GOD SAID
"THOU ART BORN
FROM MY BLOOD
TONED MILK,
THOU SHALT NEVER
ESCAPE THY
CORRUPTED
PARADISE.

BUT WHEN TIME
HAS PASSED THEE
LIKE GRAINS OF
SAND AT THE BEACH,
I SHALT SAVE THEE,
SO UNTIL THY
FAITHFUL DAY OF
DESTRUCTION, RAISE
THY GLASS OF
BLOOD FOR ALL.



GOODNESS.
YOU'VE ALREADY
MEMORIZED UP
TO CHAPTER 12
VERSE 41 OF THE
SYCANSIAN
BIBLE?

I HEARD YOU
TYPICALLY NEED TO
BE 15 YEARS OLD
BEFORE LEARNING
THAT FAR. YOU'RE
INCREDIBLE.

YOU EVEN KNEW WHAT
CHAPTER AND VERSE
THAT WAS FROM?!

EVEN I DON'T
KNOW THAT!



I JUST RECITED A
PASSAGE FROM THE
BIBLE OUT OF
CONTEXT AND HE
REPLIED WITHOUT
EVEN A SECOND OF
HESITATION.

HE EVEN KNOWS
ABOUT HARPERS
COEL. EVEN I
HAVEN'T LEARNED
ABOUT HIM YET.

HE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE A
MISTAKE WITH THE IRREGULAR
"I"-FORM WORDS. THOSE ARE
KNOWN TO BE DIFFICULT.

I REALLY CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.



THIS IS THE MALE LEAD!!



**knock
knock**

BIG

BROTHER.



JENNETTE?



IS THAT YOUR
SISTER?



BIG BROTHER,
MAY I COME
IN?



WAIT JUST
A MINUTE.
I'LL COME
OUT.

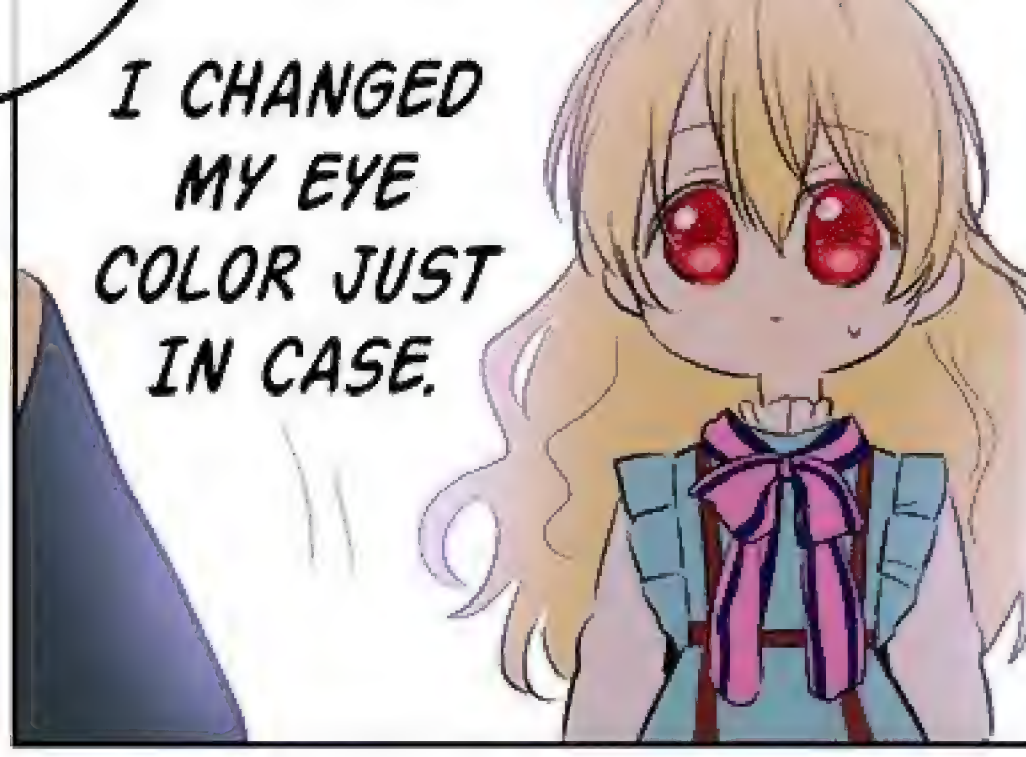


WAIT HERE
FOR A
SECOND
PLEASE.

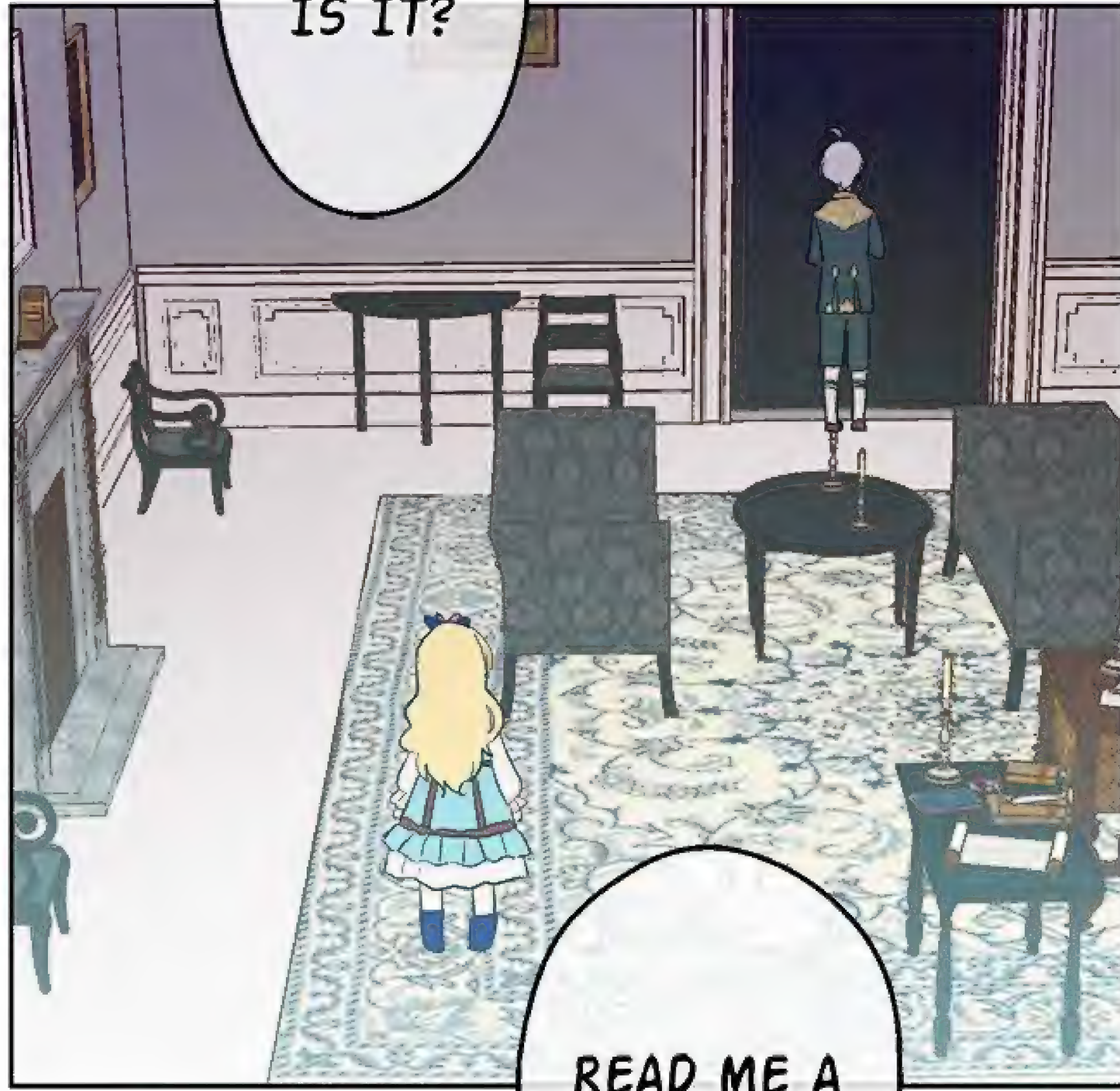
HMM~
I GUESS IT
WILL BE FINE?



I CHANGED
MY EYE
COLOR JUST
IN CASE.



WHAT
IS IT?



READ ME A
BOOK.

A BOOK?

YEAH. FINISH
READING ME
THE ONE YOU
READ LAST
TIME.

BUT I
FINISHED
READING YOU
THAT TWO DAYS
AGO.



THEN HELP ME
BRUSH ALICE'S
HAIR.

ALICE IS
PROBABLY ON
THE DRYING
LINE BY NOW. YOU
PUT HER IN THE
LAUNDRY BASKET
WITH AMY THIS
MORNING.

T, THEN COME TO
THE GREEN HOUSE
WITH ME.
ANN TOLD ME THE
WHITE ROSES
BLOSSOMED TODAY.

JENNETTE...

AH...



SHE WANTS TO
PLAY WITH HER
BIG BROTHER...

IT'S A BIT
SAD...

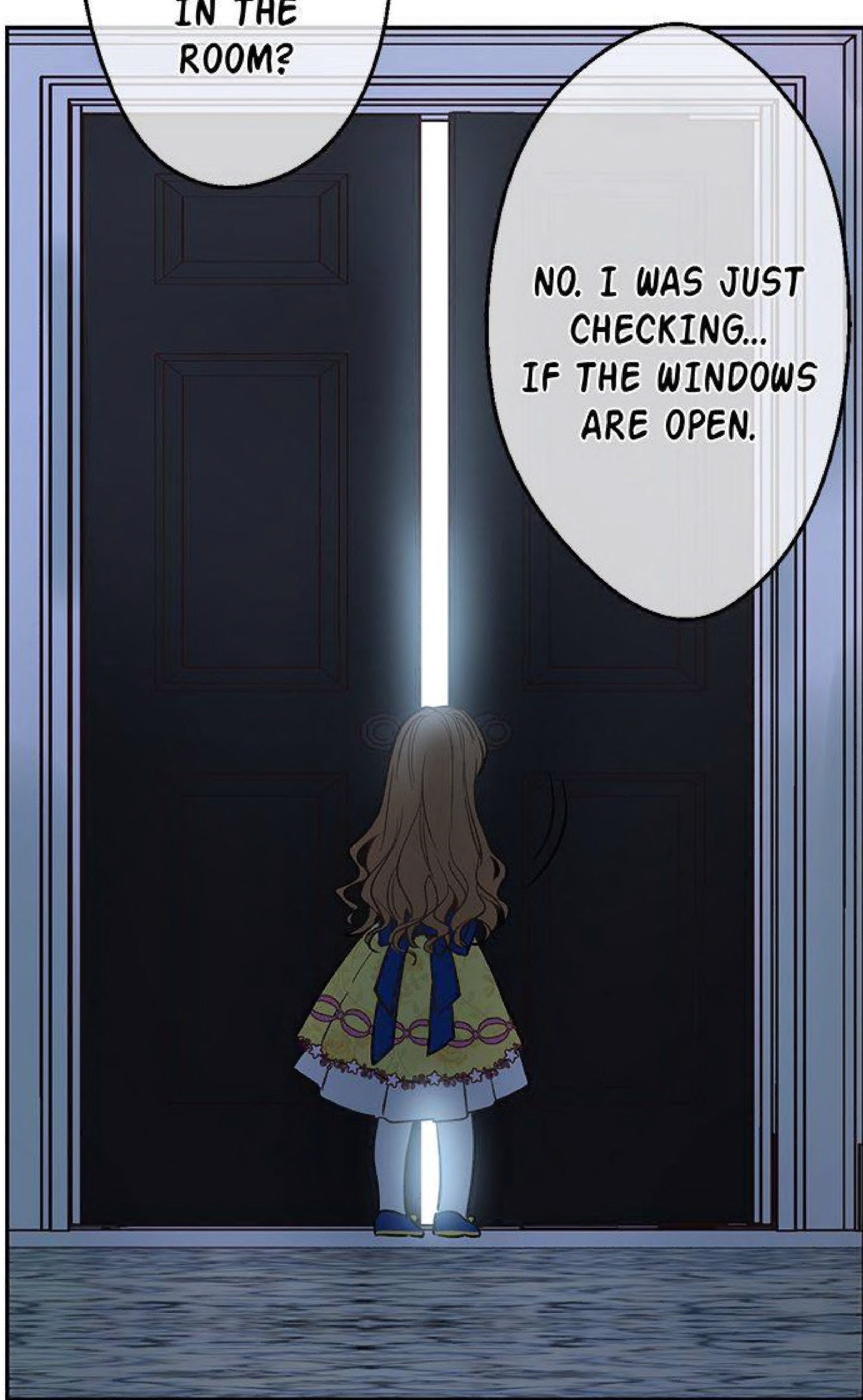
YOUR FATHER'S
NOT HERE EITHER.
CAN'T YOU COME
AND SEE THE
ROSES WITH ME?
PLEASE?



YOU CAN GO.

WHAT?
IS THERE
SOMETHING
IN THE
ROOM?

NO. I WAS JUST
CHECKING...
IF THE WINDOWS
ARE OPEN.



...

ALRIGHT.
LET'S GO TO
THE GREEN
HOUSE.

REALLY?

EVEN HER
VOICE IS
ADORABLE.

I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK,
PLEASE WAIT
FOR ME.

WAIT FOR YOU?

HOW WOULD I
KNOW WHEN
YOU'LL BE BACK?
I'M JUST
GONNA GO.

IS SHE A
CHIMERA?

GAH YOU SCARED ME!!

scre

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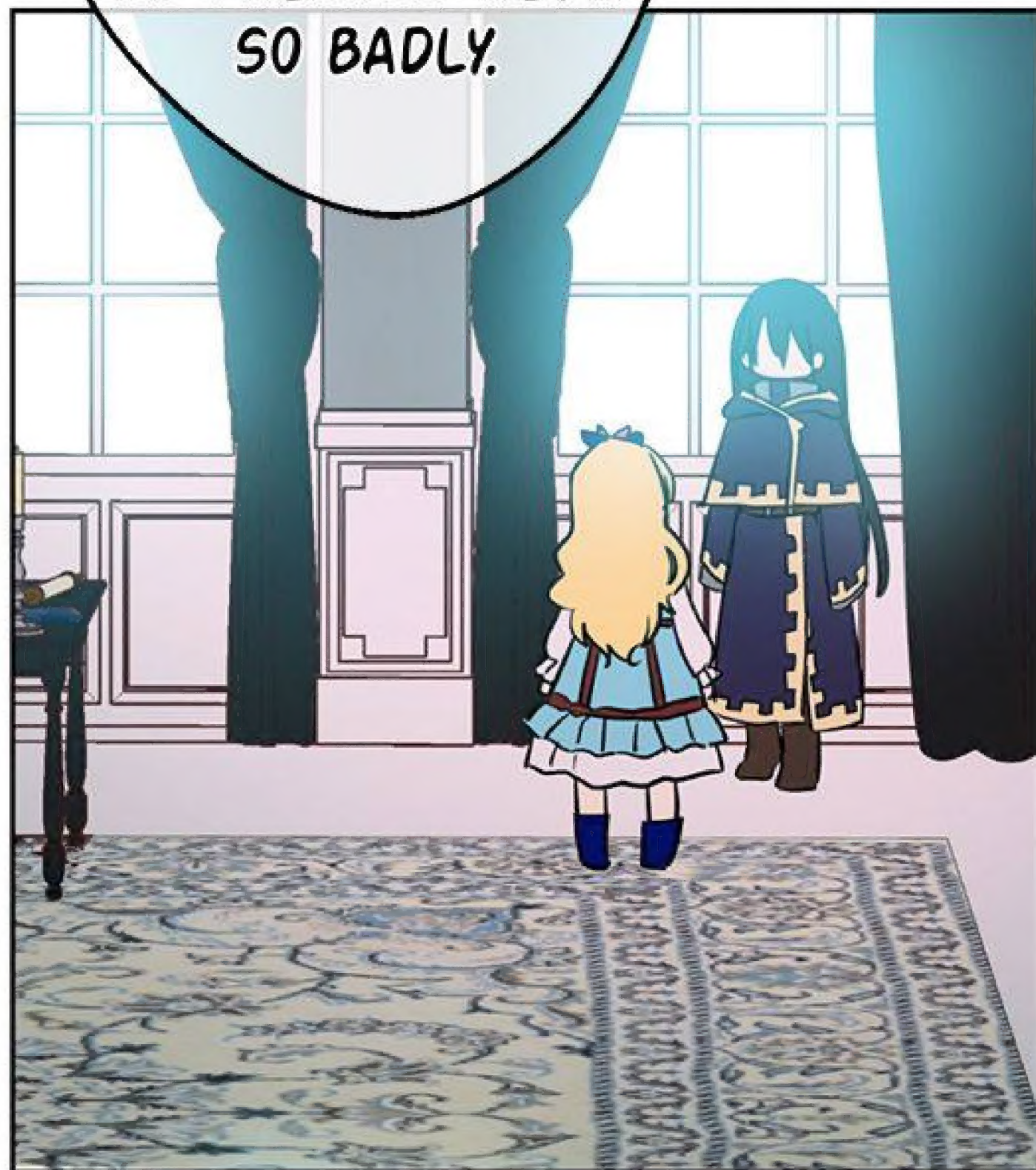
GAH!!

OW,
MY EARS
HURT.

WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE!?



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN WHAT? I
JUST WANTED TO
SEE WHO IT IS
YOU WANTED TO
BE FRIENDS WITH
SO BADLY.



AND I
ASKED IF
THAT GIRL
IS A
CHIMERA.

flinch



THEY'RE OFF
TO THE GREEN
HOUSE, RIGHT?
I SHOULD GO
TOO.



WHAT ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
THEM FOR?
I WAS JUST
GOING TO HEAD
HOME.

DON'T WORRY,
I WON'T GET
CAUGHT.

Snap

AGH, LET'S JUST
GO BACK!!

To Be Continued